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POST-DISPATCH WANTS BRING RESULTS

SIX ACQUITTED OF GRAFT CHARGE IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Five of Former Officials Will Not Be Tried Under Remaining Charges and Cases Against Aldermen Indicted With Them Will Be Dropped, State's Attorney Says.

LAMBERT WILL RUN FOR MAYOR AGAIN

Declares After Verdict Is Announced He Will Oppose Chamberlin—Majority of Jury Favored Acquittal From First.

Former Mayor Charles S. Lambert and five other former officials of East St. Louis were acquitted in the City Court today of the charge of conspiring to defraud the city of \$100,000. The case went to the jury at 7 o'clock last evening, after a trial lasting two weeks.

Following the verdict Lambert told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he would be a candidate for Mayor against Mayor Chamberlin at the April election. "I have been vindicated by the State's Attorney and by the jury," he said, "and now I wish to be vindicated by the people." Assistant State's Attorney Justin had admitted in his address to the jury that there was no direct evidence against Lambert and John J. Faulkner, former Comptroller.

State's Attorney Charles Webb announced, after learning of the verdict, that he would drop the prosecution of all the accused men except E. Fred Gerold, former City Treasurer. Gerold was convicted, in a previous trial, of withholding city funds, and was sentenced to a term in the Chester Penitentiary, but the case was remanded by the Supreme Court for a new trial. Webb said Gerold would be tried again.

Other Cases to Be Dropped. The defendants in the conspiracy case were Lambert, Faulkner, Gerold, former Comptroller W. R. Rodenberger, former Alderman Tietje, and Lester Grisby, former Clerk in the Health Department, now Chief of Detectives.

These six and a number of former Aldermen are under indictment on another conspiracy charge, but Webb said he would enter a nolle prosequi in this case, as the best part of the evidence had been used in the trial just ended, and could not be used against the same men again. He said he had no desire to convict the other Aldermen without convicting the six men.

Webb, he felt, that the revelations about certain conditions made in the graft cases had been worth the time and money spent in the investigation. "These conditions have passed away in East St. Louis, and I hope have passed away forever," he said. The indictments were based on an investigation into the municipal affairs of East St. Louis, made by Post-Dispatch reporters.

Motion for Acquittal at First.

Walter W. Lemen, foreman of the jury, said that no more than four of the jurors had at any time voted to find any of the defendants guilty, and that all had voted on the first ballot to acquit Lambert. He said the majority of the jury believed the State had failed to prove the charge of conspiracy. "We didn't pass on the question whether city funds were wrongfully paid out," he said. "We had to convict of acquit of the charge of conspiracy."

The balloting, as reported by the foreman, was done individually on the different defendants, except that Gerold and Rodenberger were voted on together. There was one ballot on Lambert, resulting in a vote of two to one. Lambert, the first 11 to 1 for acquittal, the second 10 to 1 for conviction, three on Gerold and three on Rodenberger, the first 8 to 4 for acquittal, the second 11 to 1, the third unanimous; three on Rodenberger and Gerold, the first 8 to 4, the second 10 to 2, the third unanimous.

No especial demonstration was made over the verdict. Rodenberger hurried out to telephone the news to his family. Tietje said calmly that it was what he had expected.

Judge's Instructions Lengthy. The men were alleged to have formed and carried out a plan by which money was obtained from the city treasury by the payment, a second time, of bond coupons already paid, and by bills for labor and supplies, paid in the names of relatives or employees of the accused officials.

Judge Maddox, in giving lengthy instructions to the jury last evening, explained what was required to establish a charge of conspiracy. It was not necessary, he said, to prove that the alleged conspirators held meetings. If a concerted plan was clearly shown, with each man performing his part of that plan, that was enough.

Justin, in his closing argument, talked of the disappearance from the Comptroller's office, while Rodenberger was Comptroller, of the warrants, coupons and vouchers bearing on the graft inquiry. He said these documents, if in hand during the trial, would have had an important bearing on Rodenberger's case in particular.

FIRM OPPOSES KILLING; WON'T BID ON SHELLS

Pittsburg Steel Company Does Not Want \$450,000 Order; Says Reasons Are Humanitarian."

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.—Because of humanitarian reasons, the Electro Steel Co., requested by the Pittsburg Foreign Trade Commission to bid on a contract to furnish to the British Government part of an order of 1,000,000 drop forged shells valued at \$4,000,000, yesterday declined to make an estimate. Attached to the blue prints returned to the commission by the company was a note, which read: "For humanitarian reasons, this company finds itself obliged to refuse to consider the contract."

The value of the contract offered to the company was estimated at \$450,000.

After a meeting of directors, Charles R. Bryson, president and general manager of the Electro company, said his company did not feel it could undertake the contract because of its general aversion to war.

"We don't think that the warring countries should be encouraged," said Bryson. "As long as they are able to purchase supplies of this nature the war will continue."

St. Louis Man Recently Rejected \$35,000 Order for Shells.

There is a precedent in that of Clarence H. Howard of St. Louis, president of the Commonwealth Steel Co., who in December rejected a \$32,000,000 order from the allies for shrapnel. Howard is a Christian Scientist, but he said later that he acted on general humanitarian and Christian principles, and not in obedience to any particular teaching of Christian Science in reaching his decision.

INDIANS WITH EGG-SHAPED HEADS HELD AT ELLIS ISLAND

Physicians Say That Four of Freaks Bound for Panama Exposition Are Imbeciles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Unless the authorities at Washington decide to admit six East Indians now detained at Ellis Island, visitors at the Panama Exposition will be prevented from seeing living men whose appearance would seem to prove that man descended from the monkey. The six are Mergasek Terundi, Govindarao Sheswari, Ranga Naidu, Chittaranjan Kananna, Govinda Gopal and Jagoo Manohar Gholi, members of a band of human curiosities.

They arrived here from Havre last Thursday and are being held because Ellis Island doctors say four of the troupe are imbeciles.

Mirani, who brought them from France, asserts his protégés are an interesting and instructive exhibit of the half-civilized dwellers of the Himalaya Mountains. He adds that immediately after the Exposition they will start for Japan to fill an engagement, so there is no danger of their becoming a burden on the community.

The four looked on as imbeciles have small heads, almost egg-shaped.

WOULD SEND AEROPLANES TO HUNT FOR MISSING EXPLORERS

Stefansson's Secretary Is in New York Seeking Aid in Equipment Relief Expedition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Burt M. McConnell, secretary to Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer who with two companions has been missing in the ice fields of the Arctic Ocean for several months, is making another effort to interest friends of the explorer in a relief expedition. Aid has also been sought of the Canadian Government, under whose auspices the original expedition sailed.

McConnell is anxious to send a power schooner and two hydroaeroplanes in search of Stefansson. With the machines he believes it would be possible to make a thorough search of the regions where he is convinced Stefansson and the others reported missing are still fighting for existence.

GUNPOWDER FOUND IN STORE AFTER FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED

After a fire in Philip Silverstein's shoe store, 4029 North Northwest avenue, had been extinguished last night, police found a paper bag containing one and one-half pounds of gunpowder on a shelf in the rear part of the store. It was partly concealed by empty shoe boxes. Mrs. Thomas J. Hanlon and her children were in their rooms on the second floor of the building when the fire started.

Silverstein told the police he closed and locked his store and went to a ledge meeting about 8:45 p.m. The fire was discovered 10 minutes later. Hanlon, who owns the building also went out about 8:30 to attend a meeting, he said.

FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW WITH RISING TEMPERATURE

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High. 40 at 3 p. m. Sat at 7 p. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature.

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Russia Building Roads to Move Troops Rapidly

Construction of Railways From Warsaw to Western and Eastern Galicia Is Going on Day and Night and First One, to San, Will Be Running This Month.

GERMANS OCCUPY BIELSK AND PLOCK

Pursuit of Russians on East Prussian Front Proceeds Favorably to Germans—40,000 Prisoners Reported Taken.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 16.—The completion of several lines of railroad radiating from Warsaw to points on the Austrian frontier of Eastern and Western Galicia, which is expected to be accomplished within a few weeks, is designed to give the Russian forces that mobility which apparently is necessary to cope with the kaleidoscopic changes that the German and Austrian armies make successfully. Work on these lines is being rushed day and night, and the first branch to the vicinity of San is expected to be in operation by the end of February. An agreement has been reached between the German and Russian chancelleries through the Austrian embassy that all Germans who are not fitted to perform military service be permitted to leave Russia and take with them any amount of money, so long as they do not carry out any gold coin. These men have been held in concentration camps.

GERMANS OCCUPY BIELSK AND PLOCK

Pursuits on East Prussian Front Continue Favorably to Kaiser's Forces.

BERLIN, Feb. 16, by wireless to Say-er. The German staff today gave out report on the progress of the war, saying:

"The attacks of the enemy on the trenches taken by German troops from the English near St. Eloy were yesterday repulsed."

"The fighting and the pursuits on and beyond the East Prussian frontier are proceeding very favorably. In Poland, both of the Vistula, German troops occupied Warsaw and Plock (about 100 miles west of Warsaw) after a short engagement. About 40,000 prisoners were taken. Foreign newspapers are publishing the most absurd rumors concerning immense German losses in the fighting to the east of Bialystok, Russian Poland, which began in February. It can be said that the German losses in these attacks were small in proportion to the successes attained."

The Overseas Agency yesterday gave out the following:

"Field Marshal von Hindenburg's third battle of the Mazurian Lakes will prove more disastrous to the Russians than the other two, from present indications. It is believed that 40,000 Russians were captured."

Prussia Cleared of Russians.

"Prussia is now cleared of the enemy. Indications point to a general German-Austrian offensive from Bialystok to the Baltic. The Russians are being rolled up in many portions of the North."

"Turkish advance guards drove back British divisions across the Suez Canal at Asuan and Serapeum. Nubians Bedouins invaded Egypt and occupied the Siva oasis. Turks defeated the British at Kurma, Metzopotamia."

Herr von Koschutski, the war correspondent of the *Vossische Zeitung*, gives the first account from which it is possible to obtain a fairly correct idea of the war operations in East Prussia.

The German troops, the correspondent says, assembled northeast of Insterburg. Beginning operations Feb. 3 by advancing a number of columns from a common center, which was the village of Kusen six miles west of Pilkallien, these columns swung eastward and then southward. The column farthest east operated in the valley of the See and the River.

Crossing the Russian frontier in the neighborhood of Schirwindt and striking the Berlin-Petrograd railroad around Wilkowitsky, about ten miles east of the frontier, the cavalry swept still farther eastward and destroyed the bridge at Walwiski, rendering impossible the movement of a Russian train to the rear. Ten thousand Russians and 75 transportable kitchens were captured during the night of the tenth.

"Advanced in Snowstorm." Advanced in snowstorms west of Pilkallien, the correspondent says he saw abundant evidences of the Russian retreat. He passed a demolished battery of which apparently the last man and horse were slain. The Germans passed singing through the ruins of Kusen. It was a rainy night according to the correspondent, and the marching movement was attended in places with the greatest of difficulties. No provision and ammunition trains stuck fast to their hubs in the snow. The provisions were unloaded and later were carried forward on the sledges of pack animals. Advance was partly in the teeth of a furious snowstorm which prevented the Germans from pushing on throughout the night.

Mr. Stephen Steiner, war correspondent of the *Lokal-Anzeiger*, gives additional details of the operations. The Russians of the Fifty-sixth Division became surprised by the German movement at Pilkallien and Schirwindt, tried to retreat upon Stalupinow, but it was too late, the Germans already having reached Wirkallen. In their outward movement the Fifty-sixth Division was almost annihilated.

Twice a War Mourner, Polish Beauty Comes to United States



Miss ISABEL SZELIGA STRUSINSKA

Deep mourning for the death of her brother, who was in the Russian ranks, and also for the loss of her sweetheart, who was killed while fighting in the Austrian army, a young girl, who, by common agreement of the passengers, was the prettiest woman on the ship, arrived in New York Sunday on the liner *St. Louis* to visit friends.

She is Isabel Szeliga Strusinska, a Pole, resident of Warsaw. She says her brother was killed by a bomb dropped from a German aeroplane upon Warsaw on Nov. 27.

Her sweetheart was an Austrian Lieutenant in the Third Herzog Carl's Cavalry, for trace of whom she searched in vain after the report of his death.

She is tall and slender. On her silk coat were pinned the corps badges of her brother and sweetheart. She fled from Warsaw to escape the horrors of war. Of her trip to America she says:

"I made my way to Leipzig. Then I went to Kieff, to Petrograd, to Sweden and to Newcastle, England. I was five weeks making the journey."

Gerard Reports

Officials at Berlin Seem Friendly

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the British Isles and in using neutral flags.

Dutch shippers appear determined not to change their schedules and the ships will proceed over the usual routes, although with precautions to make their neutral status clear.

The following are the salient points of the note communicated to the German Foreign Office.

1. The Government of the Netherlands denies the imputation that it has been partial to Great Britain in the conduct of commercial affairs, in embargo acts or otherwise. The Netherlands has pursued a strictly neutral attitude and course.

2. As the Netherland Government protested against the British declaration of the North Sea as a war zone, it now protests against the German declaration of an enormous stretch of water surrounding the British Isles as a theater of war, which peaceful neutral vessels may not safely enter or cross.

3. The Netherland Government demands that the possible hoisting of a neutral flag by an enemy merchantman would not excuse German warships in sinking merchantmen on suspicion, without arrest or search. Such an act would be in direct contravention of international law. In case a Dutch ship were attacked and sunk, the Netherlands would hold Germany responsible.

In its note to Great Britain the Netherlands Government says that while a use of a neutral flag by a merchant ship of a belligerent, in order to escape imminent danger of capture or destruction, is an infringement of the American note of neutrality, it does not justify the use of flags of other nations which have no such legal right given no such permission. "The Netherlands calls attention to the grave danger which will be imposed upon all its shipping by general instructions to British merchant men to make use of the Dutch flag."

Cologne Gazette Says Granting of U.S. Demands Would Remove Danger.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 16.—The Cologne Gazette, commenting today on a diplomatic situation which has arisen out of Germany's declaration of a marine war zone around England, says that the American note to Great Britain contains a demand, the granting of which would at once remove or reduce to small proportions all danger of American shipping. If Great Britain abandoned the use of the Stars and Stripes few ships would carry this banner into the war zone water. To recognize a ship as American would be equivalent to knowing her as a neutral.

The Cologne Volkszeitung says Germany may wait patiently and show Feb. 18 will be a day of bitter earnest.

An official statement reading as follows:

"In so much as it is to the interest of Great Britain that conflicts arise between Germany and neutral Powers, it is thought in German shipping circles that English submarines, in order to bring about this end, may purposely sink one or more neutral ships. It is known also in the shipping circles that Great Britain has laid large quantities of mines against German submarines."

Gerard Says Questions Will Be Solved Satisfaction.

The *Lokal-Anzeiger* today publishes an interview with James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Germany, which reads as follows:

"I regard the relations today between our two countries calmly and with confidence, and I believe pending questions will be solved in a manner mutually satisfactory. Men at the head of the governments in Berlin and Washington are not permitting themselves to be influenced either by the press or by public criticism. The public in the United States as well as in Germany should await developments quietly."

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 16.—A dispatch to the Rotterdam Courant from Berlin says the German Government will today dispatch to Washington its reply to the American note on the subject of American shipping in the declared war zone in British waters.

Britain's Reply to December Note Late Before Present.

WASHINGON, Feb. 16.—The full text of Great Britain's supplementary reply to the American note of Dec. 26 concerning interferences with United States commerce was laid before President Wilson today. The document of some 700 words was finally translated from diplomatic code after several days of work in the State Department and taken to the White House by Secretary Bryan.

Arrangements for its publication have not been completed pending arrangements between Washington and London to give out the text simultaneously.

Your To Let or For Sale Ad may be made the most timely and important thing in the paper to many of the readers of the POST-DISPATCH Big House, Home and Real Estate directory.

33 SHIPS FROM U. S. TO BE IN WAR ZONE AFTER FEB. 18

Four Are American Vessels and Five of Them Carry Passengers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Of the steamships clearing from New York and Boston recently maritime records show today that 33 are to be within the war zone declared by Germany around the Great Britain on and after Feb. 18, the day set to establish the zone. Four ships of this fleet are American owned and fly the American flag and six carry passengers.

Sir Douglas Mawson, leader of the Australian Antarctic expedition of 1914-1916, who was knighted by King George because of the courage with which he invaded the country surrounding the South Pole in search of valuable scientific information, arrived in St. Louis today.

Mawson addressed the City Club at noonday luncheon. He will tell of his experiences in a lecture at the Odeon Thursday night, illustrated by stereoscopic views and moving pictures.

Asked how the pictures were made under such rigorous conditions, Mawson said the photographs Frank Hurley frequently had to build cabin around him and protect it from the wind. The lens of the camera would be thrust through a hole in the side of the cabin Once, Mawson said, the camera and two men who had been holding it were carried away by the wind.

Mawson explained that his expedition was not for the purpose of discovering the South Pole, but to gather specimens of the animals and rock formations to be found there.

At times he said, the wind reached a velocity of more than 100 miles an hour, but at certain places the ice was fairly comfortable, with a temperature above the freezing point.

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Travel Across Channel Difficult; Havre Line Suspended.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Travel between Holland and England is becoming difficult. All passengers leaving Flushing, Holland, for Folkstone are required now to have their passports visted by the English Consul. The only passengers early in the morning. Most of the passengers from German and Belgian railroads Flushing late at night, consequently they find difficulty in getting their documents countersigned without waiting over a whole day.

The rumor that the Dutch steamship line would discontinue its Flushing-Kensington service would appear to be without foundation. The company officials have announced that they will continue their vessels regardless of the dangers from German submarines.

The Royal Dutch Steamship Co. has suspended service to Havre on account of the German threat.

The British steamer Wavelet from Pensacola struck a mine in the English Channel. The loss of life numbered 12, and the steamer was beached.

WOMEN RIDE ON SLEDS IN NOME, ALASKA, DOG RACES

Winners Cover 32 Miles of Snow Trail Two Hours and Forty-one Minutes.

NOME, Alaska, Feb. 16.—G. Kassen, with Miss Rowena Lewis, riding on his dog sled, won yesterday the Moose Hunt Handicap dog race from Nome to Solomon, a distance of 32 miles over the snow trail. Official time was 2h. and 41m.

Under the rules of the race the dogs driven by each of the 24 contestants had to draw a burden consisting of sled, driver and a woman passenger.

A total of 270 dogs participated in the race, the teams ranging from seven to 16 animals. Kassen drove nine. Harry Bloomfield was second, in 2h. and 45m., and W. H. Webb was third, in 2h. and 48m. Besides a loving cup given to the winner, 20 prizes were distributed among the other contestants. The weather was clear and the temperature was steady at 30 below zero.

Trial of Geo. de Wet, Who Led Boer Revolt, Is Begun

BLOEMFONTEIN, via London, Feb. 16.—The trial of Gen. Christiaan de Wet and other leaders of the South African rebellion against Great Britain, who are charged with high treason here today.

"In so much as it is to the interest of Great Britain that conflicts arise between Germany and neutral Powers, it is thought in German shipping circles that English submarines, in order to bring about this end, may purposely sink one or more neutral ships. It is known also in the shipping circles that Great Britain has laid large quantities of mines against German submarines."

Beresford Would End War by Stopping All German Supplies

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 16.—Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, spoke in the House of Commons yesterday of the "Inevitable Irritation" to the neutral Powers in connection with their shipping.

He thought the strictest regard should be paid to the interest and susceptibilities of the neutrals and said their rights must be respected. Law thought it probable that the pressure of British sea power ultimately would compel the German Emperor to risk his navy in a sea battle.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford contended that the British by their war effort will call the allies to send a joint note to Germany declaring they had decided to stop all supplies that could be of benefit to her.

"The war would be very troublous," Lord Charles added, "with that great country of the United States and with the other neutral Powers."

F. W. Rodgers in New Quarters.

Frank W. Rogers has opened offices on the second floor of the International Life Building at the southeast corner of Eighth and Chestnut streets. As one of the most aggressive agents and operators on Chestnut street, Rogers has been identified with many large and important transactions. He entered the real estate business about 11 or 12 years ago as a salesman for David P. Leahy, with whom he had been associated in World's Fair enterprises. For the last eight years he has been operating on his own behalf, his former office being at 810 Chestnut street.

EAT LESS MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT OR YOU FEEL BACKACHY AND RHEUMATIC

Too much meat forms uric acid in the blood, which clogs Kidneys; causes Rheumatism and irritates the Bladder.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with it occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and the Webseite is bad you have rheumatic twinges.

To neutralize these irritating acids, eat Jard Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids so it no longer irritates thus ending bladder weakness.

To cleanse the kidneys and flush off

the body's waste, get four ounces of Jard Salts from any pharmacy here;

Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids so it no longer irritates thus ending bladder weakness.

Jard Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—ADV.

Turn to Page 6 and Read Our ANNOUNCEMENT This Evening

Kings-Vandervoort-Barney Olive and Locust from NINTH to TENTH

MAWSON TO TELL OF PERILOUS TRIP IN FROZEN SOUTH

Illustrated Lecture at Odeon Will Follow Address at City Club Luncheon.

Text of German Note Telling How Ships Will Be Attacked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.
FOLLOWING is the text of the note handed yesterday by the German Ambassador to the State Department, regarding the German order creating a war zone around the British Isles after Feb. 18.

"According to absolutely reliable information, British merchant ships intend to oppose armed resistance to German men-of-war, in the area declared as war zones by the German Admiralty.

"Some of these ships are already armed with British naval guns. Now all the others are speedily being equipped in a similar way. Merchant ships have been instructed to sail in groups and to ram German submarines, while the examination is proceeding or should the submarines lay alongside, to throw bombs upon them, or else to attempt to overpower the examining party coming on board.

"Under these circumstances the safety of the neutral shipping in the war zone around the British Isles is seriously threatened. There is also increased danger resulting from mines, these will be laid in the war zone to a great extent. According to these circumstances the neutrals are most urgently warned against entering that area, while the course around Scotland will be safe."

"Germany has been compelled to resort to this kind of warfare by the murderous ways of British naval warfare, which aims at the destruction of legitimate neutral trade and at starvation of the German people. Germany will be obliged to adhere to these announced principles till England submits to the recognized rules of warfare, established by the Declaration of Paris and London, or till she is compelled to do so by the neutral powers."

CHARGES THAT WAR RING MULCTS THE U. S. OF MILLIONS

Congressman Tells House of Alleged Huge Profits Made on Shells, Armor and Powder.

CARNEGIE IS ATTACKED

Army and Navy Men Are Accused of Being Tools of the "Trust."

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Sensational charges against an alleged "war traffic trust," composed of American and foreign armor-plate, ammunition and gun manufacturers, of mulcting the United States and Europe of considerable sums of money through connivance with army and navy officers and members of legislative bodies, were made by Congressman Clyde H. Taveen of Illinois in the House.

"It means to say," he declared, "that these army and navy officers who do the purchasing of war munitions, and who are paid a salary by the people, and are trusted by the people to see that the Government receives a dollar's worth of material for every dollar expended, have permitted a ring of ammunition manufacturers to charge Uncle Sam outrageously for armor, guns, powder and munitions in general."

"For instance, the War Department in 1913 purchased 7000 4.7-inch shrapnel shells from the ammunition ring, paying \$35,200 each therefor. At the same time precisely the same shrapnel was being manufactured in the Government-owned Frankford Arsenal for \$45."

"This instance is not the exception; it is the rule. The army and navy officers in 20 years have purchased \$15,000,000 worth of armor, armament and munitions from four firms which have a monopoly in this country of the manufacture of such supplies, and have paid this grasping War Trust from 20 to 60 per cent more than the same articles could have been manufactured for in Government plants."

Game Is Profit Making.

"Armor, armament and ammunition contractors are not big enough fools to cut each other's throats. Their business is to supply for a gigantic profit the whereverof for throat-cutting and the putting of limb from limb. As for themselves, they do not indulge in price-cutting warfare. Their game is pure profit making."

"They start the ball rolling by making nations distrustful of one another and then inducing them to over-prepare for war. Does anyone doubt that if the European nations had not been so over-prepared for war they would have been so willing to have entered into it?"

"To begin with, who and what is the armor ring. If there really is such a ring, a mere figure of speech, something invisible, or is it possible definitely to place our finger upon it? Answer: It is possible."

"The armor ring is the Bethlehem Steel Co., Midvale Steel Co. and the Carnegie Steel Co. These three firms, exclusive of their subsidiary war-trafficking auxiliaries have drawn down since 1887 from the Navy Department alone contracts aggregating \$86,608,912 divided as follows: Bethlehem, \$42,231,237; Carnegie, \$32,554,377; Midvale, \$32,333,298. Remember the names."

"Now the armament ring is composed of Midvale, Bethlehem and Carnegie. Ammunition ring, Carnegie, Midvale and Bethlehem. We will add to the ammunition ring, for good measure, the DuPont Powder Trust, which has no competitors in the sale of smokeless powder to the Government, for reasons that will appear most remarkable when explained."

\$25,000,000 for Powder.

"The Powder Trust has obtained contracts aggregating about \$25,000,000 since 1906. From the army and navy combined the other three concerns—Bethlehem, Carnegie and Midvale—have obtained orders since 1887 exceeding \$150,000,000."

Tavenner called attention to the "ring's" acquisition of valuable Government contracts, one of which he said was the manufacture of a 3.5-inch common shrapnel shell for \$17.50, which could easily be manufactured by the Government for \$7.94.

He paid a tribute to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, saying that Daniels "by the ingenious maneuvering" among the war traffickers had been able to save some \$2,000,000 from the clutches of the "green patriots."

Another trick of the "ring," Tavenner said, was the hiring of retired army and navy officers and former members of Congress by powder, armor and shipbuilding concerns, thus availing themselves of the intimate association between these retired officers and men still in the service who could be valuable friends to the employing concern.

The Navy League was unmercifully grilled by the Illinois Congressman. He said that if the Government could ever manufacture all its ammunition, the Navy League would close up its lobby in Washington and, instead of clamoring for a bigger navy, would be among the loudest of opponents of such a plan.

He next produced statistics showing the relatively larger armies Great Britain, Germany, France and Japan were able to maintain on the same proportionate national revenue.

Cotton Being Rushed to Russia.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 16.—During the last two weeks many trainloads of cotton have been rushed across the State for Seattle, where steamer are waiting to take the cotton to the Russian Empire, where it will be made into uniforms for the army. Each train consists of from 30 to 40 cars, it is said.

Omaha Landmark Burned.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 16.—Fire today burned out the three upper stories of the Board of Trade Building, one of the landmarks of the city, causing a loss of about \$100,000. The fire started on the top floor, which was occupied by the University Club.

Man Held for Complicity in Los Angeles Dynamite Plot



MATTHEW A. SCHMIDT.

SAWDUST SALAD, TICKLING FOOD, NEWEST "CURE"

Professor in Advocating Elm and Linden Diet Advises That You Do Your Own Sawing.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The apothecaries—"unfrid" fooders" call themselves "nature's epicures." They put a good deal of faith in nuts.

A new article of diet was brought to their attention last night by the leader of the flock, Prof. George J. Drew. It was sawdust. The "professor" elucidated and demonstrated "the sawdust cure."

Although the conservative medical fraternity may be a bit skeptical as to the merits of the material as a curative agency, the professor certainly produced an impression with this definition of its action:

"It stimulates the nerves of the peristalsis by the tickling from the little points of the sawdust."

The professor continued: "The fiber swells out your interior like a broom. Put it in your salad to exercise the teeth. Your teeth don't get enough exercise."

Then, to prove the harmlessness of the remedy, Prof. Drew ate four tea-spoonsful of sawdust in a "synapse." A synapse is not as deadly as it sounds.

It consists of one ounce of lettuce, two ounces of tomatoes, two ounces of bananas and one-quarter of an ounce of sawdust.

While the professor was demonstrating one of the faithful songs a song with this refrain: "I've got a pain in my sawdust." The ditty was about a doll.

Saskatchewan Borrowed \$2,500,000.

REGINA, Saskatchewan, Feb. 16.—The Saskatchewan Government yesterday completed arrangements in New York for a \$2,500,000 loan for three years at 5 per cent, the net cost to Saskatchewan being 5% per cent.

CATARH GERMS EASILY KILLED

Only Way to Cure This Disease Is to Destroy Its Cause.

By a Specialist.

If you have catarh and want to get rid of it you kill the germs which cause catarh. Stomach dosing, ointments, sprays, creams, pouches, etc., fail because they overlook this fact. They are not giving treatment to the cause, they do not touch the germ life that has found lodgment in your head, nose, throat, and could not destroy it if they could.

The best known way of destroying the dangerous germs of catarh is to cause quantity of air to circulate itself to breathe into the air passages of your nose. The best way is to inhale the strong air of Hyomei (pronounced High-omei). Hyomei is made from purest oil of Eucalyptus, camphor, menthol, antiseptic, healing, antiseptic and germicidal ingredients. You can buy it in the drug stores in St. Louis and vicinity are furnished with complete directions. Every time you inhale the sweet, fragrant air of Hyomei through this apparatus you will feel much better. It is a great medicine, self invariable on account of its strength. It will not only reduce all the swelling and inflammation and open your congested nose and throat, but it will also, without doubt, completely and positively destroy every trace of catarh. The physicians who practice catarh are so sure of the blessed, lasting relief the Hyomei brings through this apparatus that much money is offered for positive guarantees that money paid will be immediately relieved, even if you can't get the Hyomei. Get a Hyomei out from your druggist today and begin to drive this disease from your system.

Intelligent and persistent advertising will "sell" any salable Real Estate, and the largest number of prospective buyers can be reached through the Post-Dispatch Big House, Home and Real Estate Guide.

BERKMAN ASSERTS FATAL BOMB WAS FOR ROCKEFELLER

Anarchist Tells of Conspiracy to Blow Up Oil Magnate and Son.

THREE PLOTS KILLED

Premature Explosion Frustrated Plans to Obtain Vengeance for Beatings.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 16.—The bomb that destroyed a rooming house in New York last summer, killing three men, was planted for the assassination of John D. Rockefeller Sr. and his son, according to Alexander Berkman, anarchist and I. W. W. leader, who served a term in prison for an attempt to kill H. C. Frick. Berkman has been in Denver several weeks to found a Ferrer school.

When Matthew A. Schmidt was arrested a few days ago in New York, charged with complicity in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times Building, detectives said that Schmidt was one of the leaders of the plot to blow up the Rockefellers. Berkman today declared that he could not say that Schmidt was one of the plotters.

"The plot against the lives of the Rockefellers," said Berkman, "was originated in a spirit of vengeance for the brutality visited upon the I. W. W. workers at Tarrytown last summer, when we went up there to protest against the outrages that brought on the 20-passenger truck. One of the trucks extended its run to King's highway and Delmar, competing with an independent machine which is operating from that corner to Fourth and Olive streets. All of the rest of the Motors Service Co. machines are still using the same route, from Delmar and Taylor to Fourth and Washington.

"About 25 or 30 anarchists, among them the man named Murphy, Arthur Caron, Matthew Kahn, Charles Berg and myself, all of whom had participated in the demonstrations in New York City, followed Rockefeller there.

Were Terrible Butchers.

"Several of them were terribly beaten, among them Caron and Kahn, both evidently young men. It was this attack evidently that determined those men to exact a personal vengeance upon the Rockefellers. But they took no one into their confidence except Murphy and Berg, as far as I know. I did not know anything of their plans until after the bomb had exploded.

"When they were driven out of Tarrytown, Murphy, Berg, Caron and Kahn went back to New York and there began the manufacture of the bomb.

"They had no definite date when they would use it, but it was their plan to hurl it into the automobile of the Rockefellers whenever they left the Tarrytown estate. They wanted to get both of them together if possible, but would have taken the life of either one.

"According to statements made to me by Murphy, they had the bomb almost finished when it exploded, killing Kahn, Caron and Berg. Murphy told me that he was asleep in another apartment when the boys were off, and the explosion blew him through a side of the building into a bunch of telephone wires, but he was unhurt and made his way to the ground. He was dressed only in a nightgown, but he ran to a police station, where he was given a policeman's old uniform.

Was Wearing Uniform.

"Apparently it did not occur to the police to detain Murphy, because he came up into my office within twenty minutes after the explosion still wearing the policeman's uniform.

"He told me all about the plot to kill the Rockefellers, then he disappeared and I do not know what became of him. The police, however, have been looking for him ever since.

"I was asked today if this Murphy could have been Schmidt, now under arrest in New York in connection with the Los Angeles case, but from the description that is given of Schmidt, a one-eyed man, I do not think they can be the same.

"We shall never give up our campaign to have Rockefeller do the right thing by the people he has robbed for so many years. At present our campaign is inactive because we are waiting to see what Rockefeller does, not what he says he will do.

"The plot to assassinate the Rockefellers was just another phase in the long fight for freedom. While I do not advocate violence, I believe that the laboring people are justified in the use of violence to obtain their ends, because in using violent methods they are meeting violence with violence."

INDICTMENT FOR HAYDEN AS SLAYER OF GIBBONS REFUSED

Prisoner Who Had Been Suspected of Killing Sergeant to Be Prosecuted for Postal Robbery.

The grand jury, after hearing all the evidence that could be produced against Frank Hayden, suspected of killing Sergeant Michael J. Gibbons at the Station of the Wabash Railroad Jan. 9, at 3 a. m., refused yesterday to indict him. He will be turned over to the Federal authorities to be tried on a charge of robbing the safe of a postoffice.

Hayden's resemblance to one of the men, as he had been described, led the police to offer a reward for his arrest and conviction. He was captured three weeks ago in Blair, Neb., and brought back. Martin Koerber, the watchman at Rosedale, and Joseph Morrell, a ticket seller at Union Station, who sold a ticket the morning of the killing to a man who said he had to get out town, were unable positively to identify Hayden.

A man who looked like Hayden was treated at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital on the morning of the killing for a bullet wound in the shoulder. Hayden, on examination, was found to have no wound.

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Every time you inhale the sweet, fragrant air of Hyomei through this apparatus you will feel much better.

Even if you drink nothing but water, you should drink with meals. Do not drink water when you are not hungry—it will only make you sick.

Take a spoonful of Hyomei after meals.

House Passes Child Labor Bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Palmer bill to ban children of child labor from interstate commerce was passed by the House last night by a vote of 223 to 46, after a lively debate and the issuance of a writ of arrest for absenteers to suppress a filibuster. The bill now goes to the Senate.

Two Men Killed Over Card Game. WINCHESTER, Ky., Feb. 16.—In a house in a remote part of Clay County yesterday, Letcher and James White, brothers, were shot to death and Beverly Bailey was wounded mortally. The fight was the result of an argument over a game of cards. Eight men were involved.

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15 clever models' voile and Jap silk, most effective styles, self-striped and crossbar voiles are very daintily made, also pretty styles in Jap silk. All in this specially priced lot at \$1.00.

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265 AUTO DRIVERS HELD UNDER BOND, 500 WERE TAKEN

All Who Proved They Had Applied for Licenses Were Released by Police.

Automobile owners who have failed to obtain 1915 State license tags were careful about venturing on the roads, police set traps for them in this morning. Evidently they had taken warning from the arrests of nearly 500 drivers yesterday, for not one auto driver had been arrested at 10 o'clock.

A revised list sent to headquarters today from police districts, showed 265 auto drivers are bound under bond to appear Thursday before Judge Miller in the Court of Criminal Correction for failure to have State licenses.

Capt. O'Brien and Johnson, whose men made the majority of arrests, said that while about 800 drivers in all were arrested yesterday, all but 265 had convinced the police they had applied for State licenses before last Friday. These drivers were released, and no record kept of their arrest, as Prosecuting Attorney Siedner had refused to issue warrants against any drivers who had applied for licenses prior to Feb. 1.

Of those who applied for court, 115 were arrested in Central District; 16 in Laclede District, 16 in Magnolia, 19 in Page, 8 in Carondelet, 7 in Dayton, and 5 in the Deer Street District.

Edward Schenk of 500 Chouteau avenue, a carpenter, driving a motor cycle at Lindell boulevard and Sarah street, was arrested early today for failure to have a State license tag. His cycle had a 1915 city license, and he stated he applied yesterday for a State license.

Many of those arrested complained of delay in the Secretary of State's office in issuing licenses, but Claude Long, who has charge of the automobile department in Secretary Roach's office, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that the department had issued all licenses to St. Louisans on the date the applications arrived. He said men who signed applications for license two weeks ago probably waited for the arrival of the application money to Jefferson City. Some owners, he said, have sent money without the formal applications, and some have sent certified checks without their names and addresses.

U. S. WILL SEEK EXTRADITION OF JACK JOHNSON AS CONSPIRATOR

Recent Decision on Mann Act Paves Way for Bringing Negro Pugilist Back, Attorney Declares.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist who fled to Europe after being sentenced a year in the Federal penitentiary for violation of the Mann act, will be extradited and returned to Chicago on a charge of conspiracy, according to a statement today by Charles F. Cline, United States District Attorney.

The recent Supreme Court decision in a white slave case, holding that a conspiracy may be entered into to violate the act, was cited by Cline.

"The offense for which Johnson was tried," Cline said, "is not extraditable, but conspiracy to violate the United States laws. If the pugilist is not returned through any of our various plans either before or after his boxing match at Juarez, Mex., he will be indicted for conspiracy, arrested wherever he may be and brought back."

Insurance Is a Dead Lift. It takes hold where others leave off. Let me show you a policy that will guarantee your income after you have gone, or your income if disabled. Geo. W. Taylor, Delph Building.

Abandoned Steamer Beached. KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Feb. 16.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s freight steamer Delhi, valued at \$125,000, and reported to have been lost in Summer Strait after being abandoned by underwriters, has been picked up and beached, it was reported yesterday, by the gasoline schooner Taku II.

Warner's File Remedy Relieves in 24 hours or money refunded. \$6 a bottle at all druggists.

175,000 Idle in Chicago. CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—There are 175,000 men in Chicago out of employment, according to a report of the City Industrial Commission yesterday. The commission has asked the co-operation of the Police Department in learning of places where men can get work.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edwin Hubert Thomas	Springfield, Mo.
Helen Heintz	5720 Westminster
John Richard Manley	3878 Wyoming
Hazel Frances Gillespie	3829 LaSalle
George E. Pittman	3827 Franklin
Catherine M. Hayes	3821 Warne
Bon Dill	200 Carr
Farlin St. Gem	201 Carr
Franklin	202 Carr
Mrs. Annie Contratto	203 Carr
William Burns	205 Carr
Lyon Ethel Bailey	206 Carr
Louise W. Weller	207 Carr
Mary Turner	208 Carr
William E. Kunk	209 Carr
Clara R. Frank	210 Carr
Thomas Walsh	2068 Flinney
Katie O'Connell	4428 Farley
Louis C. Meyer	Beaumont, Ill.
Miss Mary Wohlford	711 Wash
Frank Ross	711 Wash
Christina Pecarita	711 Wash
Clarissa D. Hunt	109 N. Locust, Ill.
Edward W. Myrick	2615 Clarence
Josephine Lieberman	1461 S. 14th
John A. Skyles	1606 N. 22d
Mark Woodard	1606 N. 22d
Chester Kriess	2818 Kennerly
Laura Peters	Pennsylvania
Royal Curtis	Brooklyn, N. Y.
William R. Lazeman	Grand Hotel
Maeme A. Kurus	5222 Garfield
Mrs. Kate O'Malley	5222 Garfield
Rudolf J. Butnak	1861 S. 14th
Mary E. Susek	1861 S. 14th
Paul F. H. Hause	1837 Lafayette
Willie Frances Hines	Untiontown, Ky.
Joe C. Kalafatow	824 S. 18th
John O. Gandy	Springfield, Ill.
Raymond Alder	Springfield, Ill.
Mary Kennedy	Washington, Mo.
Arthur L. Chiles	100 S. 18th
John M. Schreiber	100 S. 18th
William A. Stout	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Piera B. Houckin	Parkersburg, W. Va.

Sample PETTICOATS of silk lace trimmed; all sizes; \$1 values for (2d Floor). 25c

Girls' Winter COATS; mixtures and plain colors; sizes 6 to 14 years; \$3 values for (2d Floor). 90c

\$3.00 Children's white COAT, in bearskin, serge and Beaver; 6 months, 1 to 2 years (2d Floor). \$1.89

Men's \$7.50 SUITS (2d Floor). \$1.50

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE COUNTY FEES SUIT AGAINST FORMER JUDGE SETTLED

The suit against Albert A. Wilma, former Associate Judge of the St. Louis County Court, who was among a number of county officials and ex-officials against whom actions were brought early in 1914 to recover fees alleged to have been received in excess of legal allowance, was dismissed late yesterday afternoon by Circuit Judge Wurdean at Clayton, when Wilma settled the case.

"The Yankee Consul," Shenandoah, Park George, Michael Randolph Chester's short story, "Players effectively cast.

"The Grand Wallflower," Park George, Michael Randolph Chester's short story, "Players effectively cast.

"American Beauties," Imperial Burlesque and vaudeville.

"Cherry Blossoms," Standard Burlesque and vaudeville.

"Hoop-La Girls," Gayety Burlesque and vaudeville.

"Burglar Gets \$125 Watch.

A burglar entered the residence of Clem Dierkes, 611 Victor street, in the absence of the family yesterday afternoon and stole a diamond studded watch valued at \$125.

The Sonnenfeld assortments of authentic modes for the coming season is now complete and embraces all the smartest and most distinctive fashions, both foreign and American.

Never were Hats so chic, so appealing, so well groomed as now, and the most desirable of the new styles await you here.

Trimmed Hats are featured on our Second Floor from \$6 to \$25, with a special line of splendid values at \$5 displayed in our First Floor Balcony Section.

Dress Shapes ranging from tiny Turbans and Sailors to the large Shepherdess styles, and Millinery Materials of every kind, are offered at extremely reasonable prices.

Ostrich and fancy Cockades, the newest trimming for Spring, are priced upwards from 39c

Flower Trimmings are shown at 15c, 19c, 25c and up. Narrow Ribbons, now so much in demand, in all colors, are moderately priced.

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\$1.00 and \$1.50 LA GAY CORSETS (Second Floor). 29c

Men's \$3 and \$4 LOW SHOES (Main Fl.). \$1.00

25c full-fashioned FLEECED HOSE (Main Fl.) 11c

Men's \$1.50 and \$2 all-wool UNDERWEAR 39c

49c ladies' NECKWEAR; collars, vestees, guimpes and auto hoods (Main Floor). 93

COATS—Values up to \$80; women's and misses' sizes (2d Floor). 93

\$1.00 SATIN; 36 inches wide 49c

50c wool DRESS GOODS remnants 12c

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Extra all assortments of satin stripe two-tone Bedroom Paper, with beautiful cut-out borders; roll 7c

FATE OF PRISON CONTRACT LABOR PUT UP TO HOUSE

Committee Votes to Report Bill to Continue System Without Recommendations.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 14.—The House Committee on Penitentiary and Reform Schools last night voted to report without recommendation a bill by Representative Cornelius of De Kalb County, to continue the contract labor system at the penitentiary for six years. This shifts to the floor of the House the responsibility connected with the bill.

The action was taken after an extended argument. Those who appeared in support of the bill were D. C. McClung, Warden of the penitentiary; Sam A. Cook, former Secretary of State, and president of the Central Missouri Trust Co. of Jefferson City, and W. C. Irwin, attorney for McClung. J. T. Wood, president of the Missouri Federation of Labor, spoke in opposition to the bill.

The bill provides that the contract system of leasing convicts to private contractors at 75 cents a day for each convict, shall be continued for six years.

Backed by Administration.

The bill has the backing of the administration through Warden McClung, who is an appointee of Gov. Major. McClung, in explaining to the committee the necessity for immediate action, said he had learned that by next Friday the penitentiary would have 1,000 unemployed convicts. There are 200 convicts in the prison, and McClung's explanation showed that nearly one-half of the prisoners would be unemployed.

The situation which led to his statement involves a controversy between James Houchin, head of the Star Clothing Co., and McClung and the Board of Prison Inspectors.

Houchin, six months ago, served notice on the board that he would take his factory out of the prison in six months. He employed 900 convicts. Three months ago, Houchin said, he reached an agreement with the board by which he was permitted to reduce the number of convicts employed by him to 600. The understanding, he says, was that by this reduction he should be permitted to continue operations beyond next Friday to such a date as the 500 convicts would have used the time the 400 he did not employ would have used up to next Friday.

Houchin said today, after he had learned of McClung's statement, that he understood McClung intended to refuse to give him any more after Friday. He said that he did not know what he would do.

"It is pretty hard to force the State of Missouri to do anything. I am right, but I do not know whether it would be advisable to sue or not."

Wood Opposes Contract System.
McClung's appearance before the committee last night was principally for the purpose of answering questions. He said that he believed the contract leasing system to be the proper solution of the problem which faces the Legislature.

He was followed by J. T. Wood, who opposed the leasing system. Wood said that organized labor believed that the State should take over the prison factories. He said that labor did not ask that prison made goods be so marked, but was willing that they should go into open market and compete with goods made by organized labor.

Wood suggested that the Legislature appropriate about \$300,000, which should be used to take over the prison factories. He said that the profit made from prison made goods could go into a fund which would replace in the general revenue fund the amount appropriated and that the State would lose nothing.

He argued that it was the obligation of the State to conduct the prison in such manner that the released convicts would be reformed, and that with the State operating the prison, a part of the earnings of each convict should be set aside for his dependent family, or for himself when he was released.

Should Reform Men.
He said that under the present system a convict is released with a cheap suit of clothes and \$5. He said that the money is not enough to take him to a distant point, and that he is forced to seek employment where he is known as an ex-convict. He argued the prison should be a reformatory institution.

He was followed by Sam B. Cook, president of the Central Missouri Trust Co., which is interested by several of the prison contractors.

Cook attacked Wood's argument.

"I am tired," he said, "of hearing all of this tommy-rot about these prisoners. Organized labor, as represented by Mr. Wood, is defending red-handed murderers."

The penitentiary is filled with men who have committed grave crimes. They go out of prison and come back. The prison is not, and should not, be a Sunday school. The men should be made to work. I get pretty hot when I hear talk like I have heard tonight.

A lot of organized labor men come here every session of the Legislature and attempt to tell you a lot of things they don't know, a darn thing about.

"They objects out there in the prison are dangerous men. I think that when a burglar in my house in the dead of night stands between me and the door and would as soon kill me as not, that he ought to be punished."

"I have no sympathy with him and I don't think this committee ought to favorably. You ought to report this bill favorably. I have no use for those people who come around defending red-handed murderers. I have had personal experience with prisoners. I was once Sheriff of a county in this State. I treated the prisoners kindly, but I want to tell you that there are many criminals who will kill you if they get a chance."

\$100 in Prizes
At Mask Ball at Dreamland tonight.

Table d'Hoté
LUNCHEON
Tomorrow, in the Restaurant, as usual on Wednesday, \$6c price, (Sixth Floor.)

See full page in tonight's Times for details of a great sale of Toilet Goods.

SIX BAER & FULLER D.G. CO GRAND LEADER
Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

On Bargain Square 9—
25c and 35c Fancy Bath Towels, 15c
A large quantity of extra large size, fancy white or colored satin-bordered Turkish Towels, of fine combed, double-thread yarns—some of them slightly imperfect. (Main Floor.)

New Spring Frocks

At Prices That Will as Greatly Surprise as the Dresses Will Delight



Two of the New Styles.

\$12.50 and \$14.75

We advise milady who desires a fresh, new Spring Dress in an ultra-style, to make an immediate inspection of these splendid little frocks.

There are Dresses of taffeta, of faille silk, crepe meteor, pongee, crepe de chine and silk poplin, and in all the Spring's most popular colors, including sand, putty, the new green, wistaria, Belgian blue, as well as black.

Come in a good range of sizes and about fifteen styles in all.

\$12.50 and \$14.75

(Third Floor.)

A Special Sale of Hair Goods

A special cash transaction brought a large quantity of first quality Hair Goods at much less than the cost of the raw material.

And we are going to give our patrons the full benefit of the advantage that our buying power brought.

You will really not realize the unusual significance of the following prices unless you personally investigate and ascertain for yourself the very high quality of the merchandise involved.

Natural Wavy Switches

Hair Switches of soft texture, all shades, including blond, auburn and gray—short stems.

\$2.25 heavy 24 and 26-in. Switches, 98c
\$3.50 heavy 28 and 30-in. Switches, \$7.50

\$5 heavy 32 and 34-in. Switches, \$2.25

\$5 Transformations, of first quality natural wavy hair, \$2.49



This Great Sale of China

With Its Wonderful Lots Specially Gathered for This Annual Event, Priced to Yield Savings Which Are Apparently Impossible, Continues Throughout the Week.

English Dinnerware, Usual 10c and 15c Pieces

Good quality English Dinnerware, in popular "Blue Onion" design.

Included are Plates, all sizes—Soup Plates—Oatmeal Bowls, Dessert Dishes and Round Bowls.

There are more than 800 dozen pieces of this English Dinnerware priced for Wednesday, while the quantity lasts, at each,

35c to 75c Dishes, 25c

"Blue Onion" Covered Vegetable Dishes, large and medium Platters, 25c

Salad Bowls, 50c

Imported finest thin Bavarian china Salad Bowls, with beautiful light blue top border and spray of roses applied and true artistic gold lace border.

\$2.25 Celery Sets, \$1.69

One large oval Tray and six oval Salt Dips to match, of Japanese china, prettily decorated and gold illuminated.

5c

\$1 Crystal Vases, 65c

Made in Austria, of clear crystal glass. Two different styles and two attractive etchings—6 and 7½ inches tall.

25c and 39c Pipe Holders, 15c

Plastic Art Pipe Holders, representing comical and monk's heads. Choice of several sizes.

59c Nut Sets, 39c

Japanese China Nut Sets—seven pieces—nicely decorated and gold traced.

(Fifth Floor.)

We Are in the Midst of a Great Sale of Oneida Community Silverware

At Savings of One-Third to One-Half In the new Silverware Section.

Sixth Street Side of Main Floor.

The usual guarantee accompanies every piece of this Silverware, and the opportunity of supplying for the future should be taken advantage of in view of the savings.

\$2.15 (six) Teaspoons, \$1.50

\$4.30 (six) Tablespoons, \$2.25

\$4.30 (six) Dessert Forks, \$2.25

\$4 (six) Dessert Spoons, \$2.25

\$4.30 (six) Soup Spoons, \$2.25

\$6c (each) Baby Spoons, \$2.25

\$8.75 (set) Bouillon Spoons, \$1.50

\$1.75 (each) Berry Spoons, \$2.25

\$3.00 (set) Orange Spoons, \$1.50

\$3.00 (set) Iced Tea Spoons, \$1.50

\$1.25 (each) Preserve Spoons, \$2.25

\$1.25 (each) Cold Meat Forks, \$2.25

Initial engraved on each piece without extra charge.

Basement's Wednesday Sales

Special—90c Bleached Sheets, 65c

Scalloped, seamless bleached Sheets, in size 8x10 inches—regularly 90c, special for Wednesday at, each, 65c

25c Waistings, 15c Yard

Extra fine quality all-white percale waistings, yard wide.

(Basement.)

Men's Shirts, 49c

New Spring Shirts, in laundered and negligee styles—neat stripe effects—sizes 14 to 19-inch neckband.

(Basement.)

Bath Towels, 19c Each

All-white, hemmed "Everlasting" Bath Towels, large size (22x24 inches)—very special Wednesday at 19c each

(Basement.)

3 O'Clock Special

Heavy, bleached, mercerized

Table Damask

72 inches wide—50c kind.

35c Yd.

(Basement.)

Again! the Half Price Sale of Lace Curtains

Twice each year a Philadelphia manufacturer, with whom we do the largest business, sends us his sample lines of Lace Curtains, consisting of two and three pairs of a design, with a few one-pair lots, and these we place on sale at half price and less.

\$2.25 to \$3 Lace Curtains, \$1.29 Pair

Cable Net and Nottingham Lace Curtains, in designs which are reproductions of Brussels, Battingen, Cluny, Arabian and Irish Point Laces. Come in white, cream and Arabian color, all full width and length—choice on Wednesday, in this Basement Sale, while the lot lasts.

\$0.20 to \$4 Lace Curtains, Copies of Hand

Lace Curtain Corners, 1½-Yard Lengths, 19c, 29c, 39c Each

\$1.50 to \$1.75 Scrim Curtains, Lace-Trimmed, 98c Pair

(Basement.)

In the Bakery—

Walnut Cream Tarts, will be offered at the special price of 19c half dozen

(Basement.)

Children's Wear

75c Wash Dresses, 50c

Fifty dozen Dresses, made of excellent quality plaid gingham, solid-colored chambray and striped percales—long-waisted, with plaited skirts, piped in contrasting colors—sizes 2 to 6 years.

Aluminum Sets, \$1.50

Consisting of one Berlin

Saucepans, 2½-quart capacity

one Lipped Saucepans, 2¼-quart

and one Preserving Kettle, 4-quart capacity. All made of imported aluminumware. Bought separately, the three pieces would cost \$2.70.

(Fifth Floor.)

Do Not Delay Longer—

Women's Winter Coats

Formerly \$12.50 to \$16.50

Choice. \$7.98

Coats in yoke and belted styles—

some lined throughout with fine quality satin.

Materials—astrakhan, corduroy,

velour, Saltex plush, Arabian lamb,

a few stripe effects, plaids of im-

ported cloths, also boucle and zibeline. Black and colors. All sizes for

President of Stanford Resigns.
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb. 1.—President John C. Branner of Stanford University has submitted his resign-

nation to the university trustees, effective July 31. President Branner announced in accepting the office that he would resign in two years.

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MEXICAN SITUATION UNCHANGED

No Confirmation of Report of Note From Spain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The United States, President Wilson said today, has received no confirmation of reports that Spain had addressed the powers on restoring order in Mexico.

The President told callers there was no material change in the Mexican question.

FLAGS FOR POLLING PLACES

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—American flags must wave from all of the approximately 5000 polling places in Chicago on primary day, Feb. 23, it was ruled yesterday by County Judge Scully.

Display of the flag, both outside and inside the polling places, Judge Scully said, will teach patriotism.

MRS. GOURAUD DENIES THAT SHE BECAME PRINCESS

Disputes London Record While Miskinoff Who Signed as Husband Stands at Side.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Jackson Gouraud, whose name appeared in the official list of the Strand Registry Office, London, on June 11, 1914, as having been married that day to Alexander Miskinoff, known in her circle as "Prince," now says her legal name is Gouraud and she has no intention of changing it to Miskinoff.

At a hotel here a reporter was assured by Mrs. Gouraud, in the presence of the Russian, that she had not become Mme. Miskinoff and would not. They registered under the respective names and occupy connecting rooms.

"I am always being accused of marrying somebody," Mrs. Gouraud smilingly replied when the reporter asked if the marriage had been terminated by divorce. "Several times I have been guilty, but this time I am innocent. I am not married to 'Prince' Miskinoff and never have been. How could I divorce a man to whom I have never been married?"

Mrs. Gouraud was dressing to go out as she talked. Miskinoff sauntered into the room from his own and stood quietly by her side. He heard her deny the marriage and seemed content with her statement. Miss Yvonne Gouraud, Mrs. Gouraud's foster daughter, a record witness to the London marriage, who is registered with Mrs. Gouraud at the hotel also was in the room and said nothing.

Expects to Go Back to Paris.
"It would be a terrible thing if I had married all the men to whom the newspapers have tried to wed me," Mrs. Gouraud went on. "I have had a few husbands, I admit, but I am still Mrs. Gouraud. Now, really, I have no husband, am living here quietly, doing little entertaining and doing nothing at all. As soon as possible I shall go back to Paris. That is my home. I am eager to return. I do not expect to do any nursing. That is beyond me. I do not feel equal to it."

She did not seem at all in a hurry to end the interview, but with a gesture, signifying that there was no more to say, bowed to the reporter out.

Although Mrs. Gouraud's career in other years trained her friends not to be surprised by any disregard of conventions by her, they declared today that they cannot understand her present attitude. She has appeared in the hotel daily with Miskinoff and when addressed by the hotel attendants as "Mme. Miskinoff," she has not appeared at all embarrassed. It has been only with old friends that she has disclaimed marital relationships with a title, and she has done so with the air of taking it for granted that they will accept as quite right anything she chooses to do.

Capt. Miskinoff, naval attaché of the Russian embassy in Washington, said that Miskinoffs of Russia are as numerous as Smiths in America, with doubtless many good people among them, but none that happens to be a Prince. Some of Mrs. Gouraud's friends on hearing this report surmised that Mrs. Gouraud might be literally right in saying she had not married Prince Miskinoff and might have called her disclaimer to avoid explanations.

Miskinoff did not record himself as a Prince in the London marriage registry, having said merely that he was of independent means and the son "of a Government official of the tax department." In the Piccadilly Hotel he was registered as Prince Miskinoff.

Ash Crocker's Maiden Name.

Mrs. Gouraud began life as Aimes Crocker, daughter and heiress of E. B. Crocker, the California millionaire. Peter Ashe and Harry Gillig were her first serious suitors in California. She had no preference between them, according to reports at the time, and said they might fight for her. They had a duel at poker and Ashe drew four aces and married her. Within one year there was a divorce and she married Gillig, divorcing him also in course of time. Jackson Gouraud came along and married her, introducing her to his set in New York.

They opened a house in West Fifty-sixth street, which became known among the smart ones for its "dances colorées," which were spectacular, unconventional and graced by professional dancers. Mrs. Gouraud evinced a fondness for big snakes and they were introduced in the entertainments. This species of gay life ended with the death of Gouraud, less than four years ago.

After a suitable season of retirement Mrs. Gouraud sold out the town house and a Larchmont country place, saying New York had become too dull for her and she was going to Paris.

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The finest quality of Scotch Ginghams—made expressly for this store—in effective plaids, stripes, etc. The yard **50c**

New Madras Shirtings in a most extensive showing of manish designs, woven stripes, Jacquard figures, etc. The yard **25c**

The finest quality of Scotch Ginghams—made expressly for this store—in effective plaids, stripes, etc. The yard **50c**

New "Effleure" Voiles in lovely color combinations; white and tinted grounds. Yard **50c**

English Voiles—exclusive de-

signs—in entirely new effects on white and colored grounds; 40

inches wide. The yard **75c**

Second Floor.

Come to Us
When You
Are in Need of
New Victrolas
and Victor
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Strangs-Vandervoort-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

The Morning
Department
Stands Always
Ready to
Serve You
Most Promptly.

A Special Purchase of Women's Spring Dresses Has Just Arrived From New York

Fresh from New York, we have just received about 75 Women's stylish, new Spring Dresses, especially adapted for morning, afternoon and semi-dress wear.

The fabrics are silk, faille, bengaline, silk-striped voiles, pongee silks, wool and satin cloths, gabardines, pompadour silks, etc., in the most favored shades for Spring.

These are indeed exceptional values at our prices, which range from

\$12.75 to \$39.50

Third Floor.

Kline's

509 Washington Av., Near Broadway

For Wednesday, We Announce a Special Sale of

300 New Spring Dresses

EMBRACING a wide variety of clever styles for street and afternoon wear, divided into two groups and very specially priced at \$12.50 and \$14.75.



WE planned this Dress event for mid-February to give the early Spring business a greater impetus, and through the co-operation of three of the most prominent manufacturers, we have assembled three hundred charming, high grade, fashionable Dresses to sell at these very popular prices.

\$12.50 The majority of them are reproductions of exceedingly high-grade models. There are so many ideas in both empire and normal waist styles that we cannot begin to give you a detailed description.

Every Dress is exceptionally well made—of fine quality crepe de chine, crepe meteor, gros de londres, pussy willow taffeta, soft finished taffeta, etc. Each Dress in the two groups is being offered to you at a very substantial saving, just to induce early Spring buying. There is every size—from 34 to 42.

A Display of Authoritative Modes in

New Spring Suits

At **\$19.75** **\$24.75** and **\$29.75**

MARTLY tailored and fancy trimmed models are being shown in great variety—Empire and normal waistline effects are equally popular, the former are exceedingly smart for the slender woman. The skirts come in the new wide circular and plaited models. They are made up of finest serges, gabardines, poplins, novelty mixtures, chuddah cloths and silk poplins and faille silks. All the prevailing Spring shades are represented, with variety of very smart Shepherd checks.

For Quick Disposal—Wednesday

70 Suits left from the present season's selling—of fine broadcloths, gabardines, serges, etc., many with flare skirts—all high-grade garments—on sale in many instances at a great deal less than the cost of **\$5.00** and **\$8.95** at...



Coats Must Go!

Values Up to **\$24.75**

Choice, **\$5**

WISE people are buying Winter Coats now for next year—they realize that fine Coats that will give two and three seasons of service are bargains, indeed, when they can be secured for \$5. This lot includes excellent zibelines, corduroys, novelty mixtures and cheviot Coats—most of them in small sizes. You are getting the biggest kind of value when you can choose any Coat in this group for a Five-Dollar bill.

None sent on approval, exchanged nor accepted for credit.

Waists

Values to **\$3.95**

A CLEARANCE of broken lots of beautiful Blouses—chiffons, lace and satin combinations, all over lace, fancy nets combined with crepe de chine—in navy, brown and a few blacks, also the light shades. Some are a trifle soiled from handling. All are made with the newest collars—long and three-quarter sleeves. Choice Wednesday at

\$1.75

Post-Dispatch Wants include requests from good cooks and domestics. Capable workers find Post-Dispatch Want Ads the best medium for advertising their talents.

PRIEST'S BODY TAKEN TO OMAHA

Funeral Services Held for the Rev. M. P. Dowling.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 16.—Funeral services for the Rev. M. P. Dowling, former head of Creighton College, late pastor of St. Alloysius Church in Kansas City and noted Jesuit educator, were held here today. The chanting of the office of the dead by the clergy and a solemn requiem mass in St. John's Collegiate Church, were part of the service.

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10 Housemate Rotary Machines Marked at a Special Price.

We have just ten of these Housemate Rotary Sewing Machines in golden oak cases to sell at this special price. Agents sell machines similar to these at \$33.50 at \$45. Our price is but

These machines have double ball bearings, are extremely easy to operate and each has a full set of steel attachments. The bobbins hold a half spool of thread.

You Can Buy One
on Easy Terms

Each machine is guaranteed for ten years and, if desired, you may purchase on our easy-payment plan of \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week.

Fourth Floor.

\$1.25 Printed Liberty Satin, 75c

We have just received 25 pieces of Printed Liberty Satin in an unusually good variety of designs and rich colorings. This satin is especially useful for house dresses, kimonos and garnitures and is 36 inches wide; regular value \$1.25 a yard. Very special at

Second Floor.

Our Indoor Golf Course Is Free to All Men and Women Familiar With Golf.

The New Colored Wash Fabrics Are Indeed Very Charming

Many new and beautiful Colored Wash Fabrics for Spring are now on display on our Second Floor, hence there need be no cause for delay in making up your garments for the new season. Included in this display is—

Chiffon Lisse—imported—in stylish mixtures of white and pink, blue, lavender, gray, etc. The yard **75c** and **\$1.50**

Colored Dress Linens—all pure flax—in the wanted Spring shades. The yard **60c**

New "Effleure" Voiles—

white and tinted grounds. Yard **50c**

English Voiles—exclusive designs—in entirely new effects on white and colored grounds; 40 inches wide. The yard **75c**

Second Floor.

An Important Underwear Sale —A Clearance of Odd Garments

We have over 200 pieces of Women's Knit Underwear, consisting of knee and ankle-length Tights of cotton and wool, high-neck, long-sleeve Corset Covers—size 3—of cotton and wool and silk and wool, high and low-neck, short-sleeve Cotton and Wool Vests, and low-neck, sleeveless Lisle-thread Vests with handcrocheted fronts.

The garments in this lot range in value from 75¢ to \$1.00 each. Sale price, for a quick clearance **35c** or **3** for **\$1.00**

Women's \$1.50 Union Suits, \$1.00

Women's Jersey-ribbed Silk-and-Cotton Union Suits of light weight, made with high neck, short sleeves and knee length; sizes 4, 5 and 6. These are a regular \$1.50 quality. Very special at

Third Floor.

Women's Special Stockings, 35c

Special attention is called to two specials at **35c**. One is a full-fashioned Black Gauze-lisle Stocking with double garter top and spliced heel, sole and toe and reinforced knee splicing, which is an unusual feature.

The other is a fashioned Black Gauze-lisle Stocking with spliced heel, sole and toe and "flare top"—making a stocking of regular width with a wide, elastic top, which is a much-desired feature. The pair **35c**

First Floor.

A New Stock of Hand Bags for Women Is Now on Display

We have received large shipments of the newest and most up-to-date Hand Bags for women. Included you will find Bags of grain pine seal, crepe seal, silk moire, sand-colored oozie, morocco, etc.

New Bags have fancy knob tops of crystal, jade, amethyst, coral, sapphires, ruby, moonstones, etc., and are shown in mushroom, square, oval and oblong shapes. They have pretty flowered silk linings and two-piece fittings and are priced at

\$1.50 to \$10.00

Opium Seized on Ship.
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Customs inspectors yesterday boarded the British steamship Frankmount and seized \$100 worth of smoking opium, and also

leged in the form of letters, which is said to lead Government agents to believe that opium smuggling gangs are operating here and at Tacoma, Wash.

NEW SPRING SUITS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

WE secured 237 Suits at a great price concession—because an eager manufacturer wanted to secure the greater part of our Spring business. This offering includes some wonderful values in newest Spring Styles—fashioned in the newest Spring materials—in all sizes for misses and women.



This New Spring Wool Chevron Suit
This New Spring Scotch Plaid Suit
This New Shepherd Spring Check Suit
This New Spring Granite Cloth Suit

(Like Cut.) \$4.98 (Like Cut.) \$6.98 (Like Cut.) \$7.98 (Like Cut.) \$9.98

New Spring Dresses

Crepe de Chine Dresses—\$4.98
New Silk Poplin Dresses—
Silk Messaline Dresses—
Fine Spring Serge Dresses—
Silk Foulard Dresses—

SERGE DRESSES
VALUES up to \$9.98
special while 167 last... \$1.98

SILK DRESSES
VALUES up to \$12.98
Tuesday only, in one big lot... \$2.98

THE ENTIRE 2ND FLOOR
OVER NEW AMERICAN 104 STORE

THE ADDISON CLOAK CO.
6TH & WASHINGTON AVE.
Take the Moving Stairways or Elevators
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**FINAL WIND-UP SALE OF
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Broadcloths, Zibelines, Astrakhans, Sealette Plushes, Persianias, Moleskin Plushes and All Novelty Coats
\$10 Values \$12 Values \$15 Values \$20 Values

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Choice of All
MUSLIN
UNDERWEAR
IN THE HOUSE

39c

SLIGHTLY soiled, but good and serviceable—while they last. Tuesday only, choice of the house for 39c.

New Spring Flare and Circular Skirts

Tomorrow, Special
\$1.98 AND
\$2.98

400 Dozen
House Dresses

(4 styles, like cuts,
and hundreds of others to choose from.)

59c

A MOSKAG ging-
hams, galatas,
percales—a big assort-
ment of styles and
colors—a sensational
value.

New Spring Tipperary Hat
and Veil to Match

95c

THIS offering, when presented a few days ago, created such a sensation that we have made special efforts to repeat it for tomorrow—it's a genuine \$5.98 value tomorrow, only, for.....

THE ADDISON CLOAK CO., 8th and Washington Av.

RAILROADS CHANGE TACTICS IN FIGHT FOR HIGHER RATES

Plan Is to Have Legislature Raise Maximum Which State Service Board May Allow.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 16.—Legislative representatives of the railroads of Missouri in the last of many conferences have reached a decision to abandon their plan to ask the Legislature to grant an increase of passenger and freight rates. Instead the roads will ask the Legislature to give to the Public Service Commission power to fix passenger rates, with 3 cents per mile as a maximum, and power to fix freight rates. This will be in the form of an amendment to the new public service act affecting railroads, which is pending in both houses.

Some Members Opposed.

The railroad men and operating men who are handling legislative matters for the roads have been conducting an active campaign to have the Legislature fix a maximum rate without reference to the Public Service Commission. The change in plan resulted from the outspoken opposition of many members of the Legislature, who said they were not favorable to increasing rates, because they had no opportunity to know the exact condition of the roads. The plan now decided upon will put the increase entirely in the hands of the commission, fixing a maximum only.

The commission went into conference this morning to complete an answer to a Senate resolution asking for information about the condition of the roads.

Edward F. Goltra of St. Louis, who has been active in meeting members of the Legislature and urging them to grant an increase to the railroads, was in the office of the chairman of the Public Service Commission, while the commissioners were conferring in another room and waited for the conference to adjourn. The reply of the commission does not express an opinion as to whether the railroad rates should be increased.

The Commissioners say they are now taking evidence on the railroads' application for an increase and have not concluded hearing evidence in the case. They say that there has been no delay in hearing the case which the Commission could prevent, and that the only delays had been caused by the inability of the railroads to present their evidence.

Statistics Are Submitted.

The Commission submitted statistics of the operating receipts and expenditures in Missouri, as shown by the statements of the railroads. The figures for all roads in the State show a decrease for 1914 from 1913 in net freight revenue of \$8,231,289.92 and in net passenger revenues of \$987,566.35, a total decrease of \$1,729,654.

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BANJOS FOR TA-TAO DANCE AT MARDI GRAS CHARITY BALL

Young Society Men Will Teach New Steps to Novices at Jai Alai Tonight.

Banjos are to be used in the orchestra to increase the Chinese effect of the Ta-tao, the Chinese one-step which is to be danced tonight at the Mardi Gras charity ball and festival at the Jai Alai building. This is only one of many innovations Mrs. Charles Cummings Collier, who is giving the affair, will have introduced to add to the novelty and pleasure of the event, which is for the benefit of the St. Louis Provident Association, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Belgian Relief fund for Missouri.

There will also be vocal solos, and professional fancy skaters and dancers will give short exhibitions. Free dancing lessons are to be given by members of the Floor Committee composed of young society men. For several weeks the members of this committee, according to Charles W. Wall Jr., chairman, have been perfecting themselves in the very latest steps. They will try to help anybody who feels they need instruction.

Evening dress is not to be required on the floors of either the ballroom or the skating rink. Tickets can be purchased at \$1 each, either at Vandervoort's, at the Jai Alai building or from Mrs. E. A. Farish, 4939 McPherson avenue.

BURGLARS TAKE BRONZE CLOCK

FIND NOTHING ELSE TO THEIR LIKING IN TWO FOUNTAIN APARTMENT SUITES.

Two suites in the Fountain apartments, 911 Walton avenue, were ransacked by daylight burglars yesterday afternoon, but only a bronze clock was stolen. The clock belonged to Frank Smith. The apartments of Mrs. Anna Frein were turned topsy-turvy in search for valuables, but nothing was taken there.

The residence of Albert Kaizenstein, 4651 Westminster place, was entered by a burglar in the absence of the family yesterday afternoon. Nothing was taken. Mrs. Frank Oellite of 4651 Westminster saw a negro leave the basement.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE HAS More than 40 years' success for colds.

James Eads How in San Francisco, SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—James Eads How of St. Louis arrived here last night to perfect arrangements for the annual meeting of the "rebo convention." It is planned to hold a four-day session beginning tomorrow.

Mardi Gras Ball Tonight. Prize Masquerade at Dramland. Bargain prices and dancing until 2 a. m. Men, \$6; ladies, 50c. No charges for dancing.

Orders Called for and Delivered Free Within 25 Miles.

FORT COMMANDER LOSES POST AFTER ROW WITH AUTOIST

ARMY COLONEL REMOVED BECAUSE HE THREATENED TO TAKE LAW IN OWN HANDS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—There has been much speculation as to the reason for the removal of Col. William J. Nicholson from his post as commander at Fort Ethan Allen, Burlington, Vt. One report had it that Col. Nicholson was removed on petition of some Burlington citizens with the War Department. Secretary of War Garrison, when asked by a Post-Dispatch correspondent for the facts, issued this statement:

"I do not know of any petition from citizens of Burlington asking for the removal of Col. Nicholson from the command at Fort Ethan Allen. There may have been such a petition, but I did not receive it."

"The case of Col. Nicholson with which I am advised was briefly:

"A chauffeur for some business house recklessly operated an automobile, which endangered the life of the daughter and the wife of Col. Nicholson. After investigation, he fixed the responsibility and went to the business house and remonstrated.

"Up to this point, I think, his conduct was unexceptionable. In the course of his remonstrance, however, and I presume in heat, although there seems to be some suggestion from both parties that he acted calmly, he informed the owner of the machine and chauffeur that a repetition would result in his taking the law into his own hands and punishing the man."

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U. S. Shrapnel Explodes on Street.
LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 16.—While Battery D, Sixth Field Artillery, U. S. A., was marching through the streets here yesterday, a shrapnel shell exploded, blowing the caisson to pieces. No one was injured. Further than a suggestion that the shell was defective, officers said they knew no cause for the explosion.

Steinberg's
Olive at Tenth

Announce the arrival of many clever models in new Spring

Suits and Dresses

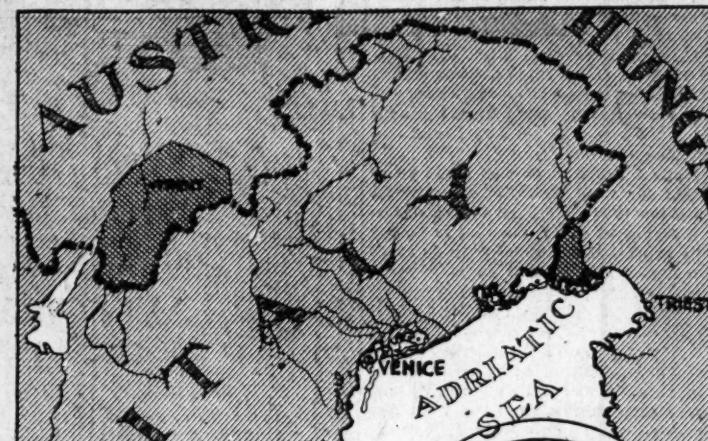
For Women and Misses

The fashions conform to the ideas advanced by the most renowned designers and possess that charm and distinction that appeals to those who recognize beauty in the mere lines of a garment. There is a broad range for selection at every price and exceptional values.

Suits, \$25 to \$75

Dresses, \$25 to \$55

Territory Germans Offer to Italy to Enter War; the Negotiators



PRINCE VON BULOW

KING EMANUEL

ITALY appears in one shading and the proposed additions to her territory—the province of Trent, the population of which is Italian and which formerly was Italian territory—and the strip of land on the Eastern frontier appear in darker shades. According to a report in the Italian press, the offer of these lands is to be made by Germany on condition that Italy enter the war.

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FREE A Household Necessity "Dustless Clothesline Reel"

To Star Stamp Collectors

This "Dustless Indoor Clothesline Reel," exactly as pictured, will be given in exchange for one card (\$12.50 worth) of Star Stamps. This clothes line is "every ready" when you need it—visible when you don't want it. Be sure and get one.

WE GIVE AND REDEEM STAR AND SECURITY STAMPS
Benny & Gentles
BROADWAY AND MORGAN STREET
ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Embroidery
45-inch embroidery
skirtings;
skirt lengths:
patterns: \$1.00
2½ inches
wide, \$9c
value,

39c
Main Floor

Women's Coat and Suit Prices Smashed \$2.98
Tailored Coats and Suits in almost every Winter style; values to \$12.50; a truly wonderful offer....

Spring Suits

New models are arriving daily—all fine materials. See our sample line of novelty garments at \$13.98 and

\$10.00

\$3.50 TAILORED SKIRTS
Fine all-wool
silk, mohair
and whipcord;
assorted
sizes;
Waist:...
Tape:...
Almondine:...
Children's
Dresses:...
\$1
25c

Tailored Skirts
Very latest full flare
and ripple effect, in
poplins, gabardines
and chadda cloths;
special values at
\$3.98, \$2.98 and
\$1.98

Men's \$1 White Dress Shirts
Medium and large PLAITS,
cuffs attached; coat
style; sizes
16½, 17,
17½ and
18.....
69c

Women's \$1.00 Silk Stockings
Pure allover silk in black;
double, 66 yards;
and toes; high
spilled heel....
(Main Floor)

LINOLEUM

Received a large assortment of
Cork Linoleum. Remnants from
the mill in large room size pieces
up to 25 square yards; worth
regularly \$6 to \$8 per yard;
now \$1.19 special rate....

19c

FOUR YARDS WIDE CORK LINOLEUM; made of very finest quality; worth regularly \$6 per square yard; choice
square patterns: **29c**

75% Off
On Music Rolls—88 note.
Main Balcony

59c Silk Poplins
Splendid assortment of new
Spring shades; rich lustrous
Silk Poplins;
24 in. wide;
special for...
Main Floor.

39c

\$1.25 English Longcloth

Full 36 inches wide; entirely
free from
any kind of put
up in 10-yard
pieces; worth
\$1.25 each;
per bolt.

69c

Main Floor.

EXTRA SPECIALS

50c Wash Basin

extra well made
folding kind. **79c**

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Take \$25 for \$10
—and a rigid money-back guarantee that you can't duplicate any one these wind-up values under \$25. Medium weights in light and dark colors—including blacks and blues, in Overcoats and Suits all go! See them quick—it's last look!

\$40 and \$45 Overcoats and \$15 Suits—while they last—unrestricted choice at

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4 FLOORS AT 712 WASHINGTON

A HOT WATER BOTTLE 140¢
2 Qt.



A hot-water bottle is not purchased every day—the one you buy will depend upon. Nothing is more exasperating than a leaky bottle. Here is a bottle that is guaranteed for years, one that we fully guarantee—the best in quality and value for the standard quality—and 4 qt. size at very slight additional cost.

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OF QUALITY—REASONABLY PRICED
75c Household Rubber Gloves 38c
25c Ear, Eye and Ulcer Syringe 19c
\$2.50 Ladies' Douche 81.69
Rubber Sheetting—1 1/2 yards 69c
Crutch Tips 10c, 2 for 15c

SICKROOM SUPPLIES

5c yards Sterilized Gauze 25c
1 lb. best Absorbent Cotton 25c
\$1.00 Fever Thermometer, guaranteed 59c
1/2 yard Oiled Silk 60c
Granite Bed Pan 1.25
Granite Douche 75c
5 yards Zinc Oxide Plaster, 1 in. wide 30c

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10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE
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Surgeon to the Extraction of Teeth and the administration of Nitrous Oxide and Oxygen. For dental and surgical operations.
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66 MORE SUITS FOR TAXES FILED IN THE COUNTY

Actions Are Brought by Kassebaum for Total of \$3,183.66.

Collector August Kassebaum, beginning the fourth week of filing suits against delinquent taxpayers in St. Louis County, yesterday filed 66 suits, for a total of \$3,183.66, as follows:

At Jennings.

Joseph Abraham et al., \$26; Henry Auterhaus, \$11.72; John B. Buss, \$165.06; John B. Buss, \$34.16; Walter Brueggemann, \$7.05; Charles L. Bradley, \$47; John Badalamento, \$38; Mrs. Sue R. Chiles, \$31.60; Charles William, \$6.88; Otto C. Davis, \$79.42; Aaron and Carrie Edwards, \$3.47; Irwin C. Gotsch, \$7.97; Green Lawn Realty Co., \$71.17; Herman Realty Investment Co., \$10.82; Henry Rasch, \$13.21; Tyrell Land and Building Co., \$30.44; Benjamin L. Weitz, \$2.98; Rudolph Werner, \$1.14; Joseph Henry Wolf, \$1.93.

At Berne Hill.

Wm. W. Astrich, \$4.69; Sarah de Hatre estate, \$14.55; Richard Hammond, \$1.25; James D. Houseman, \$10.36.

At Science Hill.

Daniel R. Blasell, \$149.69; Clara B. Branch, \$3.27; Nich. A. Destrahan \$38.12; Fidelity Realty Co., \$1.28; Gaffney Vitrified and Press Brick Co., \$11.88; Louis Lammers, \$3.61; Susan M. Marshawn, \$1.88; William Mayerkord, \$6.64; Theodore Pfeffer, \$1.14; Harry C. Smith, \$5.64.

At Rock Hill.

Charles W. Bell, \$35.25; Alfred Bradford, \$61.51; Central State Realty Co., \$20.92; C. M. Grubb, \$10.68; Julia Hamm, \$2.18; Emeline Hellman, \$3.83; G. A. Hemann, \$12.12; Mary Hilker, \$18.18; Charles F. Kercher, \$3.47; Mattie G. King, \$3.14; Elina Krash, \$3.58; John L. Morris, \$18.13; Marcella D. McDade, \$10.04; Eli Maibach, \$3.18; William A. Mohler, \$1.84; Frank Morris, \$2.59; Albert Morphew, \$1.69; Robert A. Obermeyer, \$3.68; Otto Ottiger, et al., \$14.38; Isaac I. Phillips, \$14.20; John Purnell estate, \$1.45; Margaret H. Reedy (formerly Chambers), \$21.20; August Strasser, \$1.85; Amy B. Thielcke, \$38.90; Charles Toard, \$1.84; Clara Edith Widdicombe, \$14.80; Harry Z. Ziegler, \$35.50.

W. L. Musick Realty Co., \$63.47; and Vernon Realty Investment Co., \$36.08; University City: Charles Sacks, \$11.70; Wellman; George W. Strodtmann, \$3.48; Maplewood, and Jacob Thomas, \$24.53; Moline.

Society

THE engagement was announced today of Miss Hazel Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kramer of 4517 Forest Park boulevard, and Francis C. Bagby, formerly of Chicago. The news was told at a luncheon given by the bride-elect. The table, which was laid for 10, was decorated with several small arches covered with white satin ribbon and ferns, and passing through them was a miniature bridge.

Miss Kramer is a girl of unusual charm and is considered very pretty. She has been out several seasons and is one of the most popular members of her set. Mr. Bagby came here not long ago, and lives in one of the Savoy Apartments.

The guests at luncheon were Misses William Bixby, Andrew Kaufman, Herbert W. Cost, George Lamy, Bert Hollbrook, and Misses Martha Morrison, Ellen McBride, Clara Crotty and Hazel Herbel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Phillips of 248 Waterman avenue have gone to California for a visit of several weeks.

Miss George Wiegand of 35 Washington terrace and her daughter, Miss Lida Wiegand departed today for Florida to remain during the rest of the winter.

Miss Charles W. Barstow of Glen Dale has gone to Philadelphia to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wallace D. Simmons, and Mr. Simmons, who have been residing there for the last two years.

Miss Dorothy Haydel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Haydel, who has been visiting Mrs. Donald Cutler in Boston, has gone to New York, where she is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William H. Walker. She is expected home the latter part of the week.

Miss Carrie Ferguson of 587 Westminster place and her niece, Miss Dorothy Collins, have gone to Pine Forest Inn, N. C., for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Jane Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Taylor of 4607 Berlin avenue, has joined a party of friends from Grand Rapids, Mich., and gone to Florida for the season there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Carroll of 5642 Maple avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Carroll, and Edward Hamilton Robinson of 523 Von Steuben avenue.

The marriage will take place in the early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Steigars of 516 Von Steuben avenue departed yesterday for Palm Beach, Fla., to spend several weeks.

Mrs. J. L. Force of 6057 Bates avenue gave a luncheon at the Hamilton Hotel yesterday to 12 guests.

CHATS WITH STRANGER, ROBBED

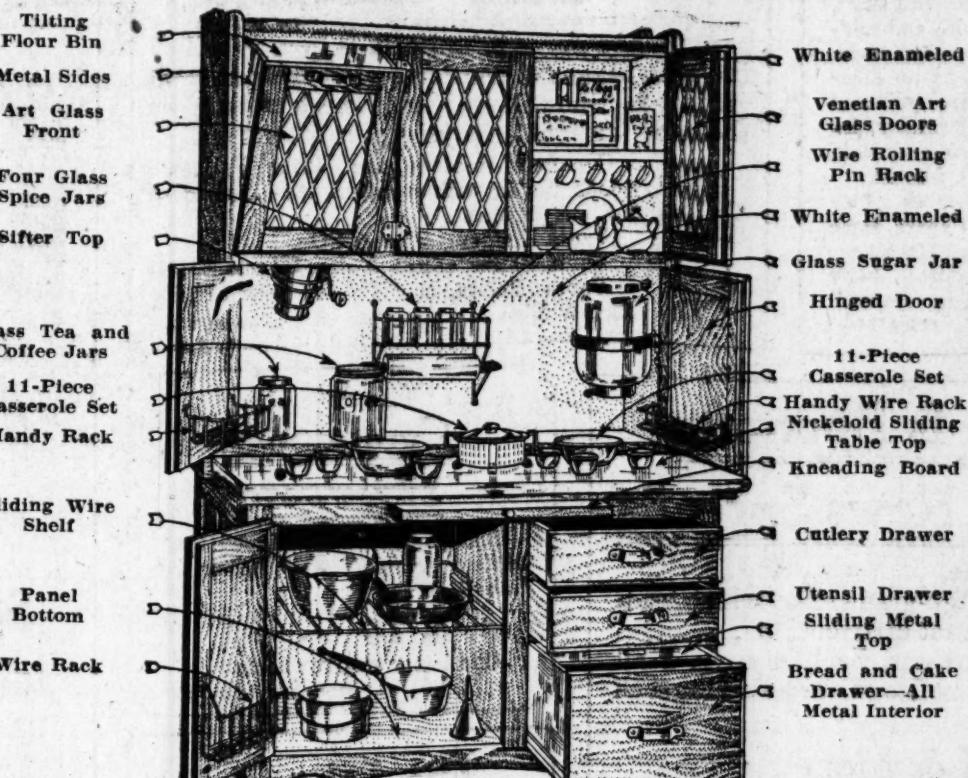
While Charles Rogers, of Chatham, Ill., chatted with a stranger at Union Station last night, he missed his gold watch. His companion suggested they go to the McKinley Depot, thinking Rogers missed two purses, one containing \$8 and the other a small amount of change. His companion said he would look for a policeman but failed to remember.

Greatest Kitchen Cabinet Value Ever Offered to the People of St. Louis

ELABORATE KITCHEN CABINET

Including 11-Piece Casserole Set—for \$1.50 CASH—\$1.50 A MONTH

\$24.75

**A Beautiful Kitchen Cabinet**

It must be seen to be appreciated—it is one of the best constructed and most practical Kitchen Cabinets on the market—built of solid oak throughout—and possesses features that are usually seen in only the very finest and most expensive Kitchen Cabinets.

The China Closet at Top

Is beautifully white enameled and has Venetian Art Glass Doors—next to it is a 40-pound metal flour bin with sifted top and front of Venetian Art Glass. The work section is also white enameled and protected by hinged doors.

Study the
Illustration
Carefully

The Sliding Nickeloid Table Top

Is one of the finest features about this Kitchen Cabinet—it is full draw-out style—25 1/2 inches x 40 1/2 inches in size—gives you a perfect working surface—cannot tarnish—and will always keep nice, clean and bright.

Other Extra Features

The work section is fitted with glass sugar jar, large tea and coffee jar and four smaller glass spice jars, all with metal caps—there are several handy wire racks—removable kneading board, convenient cutlery, utensils and sanitary bread and cake drawer, metal lined with sliding metal top—and the lower section is divided by a wire mesh shelf.

MAY, STERN & CO.
CORNER TWELFTH AND OLIVE STS.

The 11-Piece Casserole

Which goes free with each Kitchen Cabinet, consists of large Casserole Dish with lid and pierced nickel stand—two casseroles bowls and six individual casseroles—all of fine glazed brownware and white porcelain lined.

Note the Price and Terms

For this week only we offer this elaborate Kitchen Cabinet—together with the 11-piece Casserole Set as illustrated—for only \$24.75—and on terms of \$1.50 cash and \$1.50 a month—an offer that should attract the greatest crowds this store has known this season.

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Many Points
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Fastest and Largest Steamer now in Atlantic Service Sails

SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 10 A. M.

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New Twin-screw Gearless Turbine.

*Albania. — Sat. Mar. 18, 10 A. M.

Francia. — Sat. Mar. 13, 10 A. M.

*Orunda. — Sat. Mar. 20, 10 A. M.

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Charming Spring Styles—at Worth-While Savings

This sale comes about because a New York maker of girls' dresses overestimated his orders & to meet his plans disposed of the surplus to us at a sacrifice.

Scores of styles there are for girls of 6 to 14 years, so pretty & so lowly priced as to warrant purchasing in large lots.



At 98c White lawn Dresses, with eyelet embroidery flouncing, made in surprise-effect waist & full skirt, waist & skirt being joined with embroidered beading, all satin ribbon trimmed.
At \$1.50 Winsome Frocks of sheer white lawn, combined with panels of effective embroidery, inserted with lace & ribbon, square neck, long waist & full skirts, sizes 6 to 14.
At \$1.95 Beautiful Dresses for girls of 6 to 14 years, some made entirely of embroidered flouncing, others trimmed with imitation baby Irish inserting & medallions, finished with satin belts & bows.

Third Floor

The Twice-Yearly Silk Sale Is Booming

Crowds Increase as the Good News Spreads

Stocks & prices are without precedent in this silk sale.

The event is greatly enriched by recent arrivals of high-grade silks, which leading makers have sent at lowered costs to share in the vast distribution.

More than ever will Silks be in demand for Spring dresses, Fashion says, & all the weaves assured big vogue are represented. The benefits of our advantageous purchase we give in these items upon which there are

Savings of a Third to a Half & More

36-Inch Crepe de Chine, 35c
Soft washable quality, silk-mixed Crepe de Chine, color range including black & white.

\$1 Striped Messaline, 69c
36-inch narrow stripes in the best colors, all silk.

36-Inch Black Faille, \$1.48
Rich raven black Silk Faille, firm, strong weave.

40-Inch Black Taffeta, \$1.39
Strong quality, natural finish Black Taffeta Silk.

26-Inch Chiffon Taffeta, 59c
Good color range—fabrics predicted unusual popularity for Spring; remarkable value.

40-Inch Crepe de Paris, 75c
Beautiful high luster silk & wool Crepe de Paris, the season's most popular shades, in small, medium & all-over designs, less than half worth.

Costume Crepe, 75c

40-inch handsome heavy crinkle Costume Crepe, of extra quality, in beautiful printed, small-medium & all-over Oriental patterns—all the newest colors; such as Rocky Mountain blue, Wistaria, Dahlia, medium brown, battleship gray, sand, Russian green, lilac, orange, tango, rose, mahogany, sailor blue, mode & white, in this sale at a third of real worth.

Fancy Silks, 59c

Stripes, checks, plaid & brocaded Taffets, Messaline & Gros de L'ondre, 24 & 26 inches wide.

36-Inch Peau de Cygne, 88c

Beautiful printed, yard wide Peau de Cygne, in small neat patterns, very strong.

36-Inch Pl. Chiffon Taffeta, \$1
Beautiful, rich, soft finish Chiffon Taffeta, an increasingly popular fabric, newest shades, also black & white.

These Silks 1/4 to 1/2 Less
18-inch Plain Messaline, yard, 23c.

27-inch Plain Wash Jap, yard, 18c.

26-inch Fancy Silks, yard, 48c.

24-inch Figured Poplins, yard, 86c.

27-inch Brocaded Wash Silks, yard, 15c.

36-inch Black Moire, yard, \$1.18.

36-inch Plain Wash Crepe, yard, 38c.

36-inch Black Jap Crepe, yard, 55c.

40-inch Figured Poplins, yard, 98c.

19-inch Roman Stripes, yard, 28c.

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Is now at the high mark of its service to the community, giving bright, new, honestly built Furniture of "Old Time Quality"—every piece in our stock included—at a uniform discount of

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Fourth Floor

Smart Spring Skirts, \$5

Misses' & Women's—Also Extra Sizes

The vogue of separate skirts is at a high mark. The stocks here are complete to meet the demand. More than a thousand skirts to sell at \$5.

There are models enough to indulge the individual ideas of every woman. Every authenticated fashion idea is shown. The full flaring, circular & straight line effects in a wide diversity of embellishments & from such materials as French & men's-wear serge, gabardine, poplin, chuddah cloth & novelty worsteds.

The shades are sand, putty, black, navy, black & white hairline & pencil stripes & black & white Shepherd checks.

In all St. Louis not such skirt values are to be had as these.



Jardinieres & Pedestals

at \$1.50 Fifth Floor

Priced at more than a third below regular for Monday. Best grade body, uniform color, glazed inside and out, with beautiful scroll embossing; large size; Wednesday, while 50 last, \$1.50.

Plain & Fancy Jardinieres, 38c

A jobber's remaining lots here at pronounced savings. Bright new embossed floral designs with corrugated & plain tops, in various combinations of blended colors, glazed inside & out, 7, 8, 9 & 10-inch sizes.

Cupidors, 25c

Large-size semi-porcelain ware in various gold-band decorations & floral & tinted designs.

Globe Teapots, 25c

The New American Globe Teapots which are made from a combination of clay & glaze, producing a very dark brown color, good glaze inside & out.

Fifth Floor

Men of Every Size and Age Are Being Benefited by

Our Great \$11 Sale

Alert buyers are not only considering their immediate need for Suit or Overcoat. This event appeals to their keen, economic business sense, as a sound investment—one that will pay worth-while dividends.

These Suits & Overcoats are the product of America's foremost tailors. They have the fashionable cut, the easy & comfortable fit—the faultless tailoring that mark HIGH-GRADE CLOTHES. There are

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Tunic Apron Sets,

95c

A new mode apron which has taken like wildfire.

They are practical, durable, & trim appearance.

The set comprises skirt, coat & cap of crepe & plain chambray, effectively trimmed in contrasting colors—shown in all sizes & colors.

Third Floor

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets, \$1.55

An unusual buying chance for women who find their sizes in this line.

Corsets are new long model, with medium bust, double boning throughout, of coulil, with adjustable lacing at bottom of skirt—sizes 20, 21, 22, 24, 25 & 26 only.

New Brassieres, 50c

Third Floor

Dainty Spring styles of batiste—lace & embroidery trimmed yoke effects front & back, closed styles—sizes 34 to 48.

Third Floor

Putting Dollars Into Many Family Exchequers—the February Shoe Sale

—brings savings that range from a fourth to a half on GOOD FOOTWEAR—SPRING STYLES now priced at the customary after-season figures.

Shoes for all the family. Look to this helpful event.

Wednesday for Savings in Wash Day Needfuls

Time-saving, labor-saving, needfuls for wash day at money-savings which will impel prompt buying.

Wizard Mop Outfits, of 1 large Wizard Mop & 1 quart Wizard Polish, special at \$1.19.

Winner high-speed rotary Washing Machines, special at \$4.89.

100-ft. Keystone Clothes Lines, of heavy jute twine, 42c.

Set Mrs. Potts' Bed Irons, nickel plated, 58c.

Heavy galvanized iron Wash Tub, large size, 46c.

Willow woven Clothes Baskets, wood bottom, 89c.

Clothes Wringers, wood frame, rubber rolls, \$3.24.

Garbage Cans, with deep-rim cover, stone, 44c.

Oak Leaf Electric Irons, fully guaranteed, with cord & socket, \$2.19.

4-yard wide Linoleum—30 or more choice new patterns—full rolls of 100 yards or more to each—best printed goods—square yard.....
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1-yd. wide & 2-yd. wide Fiber Oilcloths, the kind with the heavy back, sq. yd. **15c**
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89c

Fourth Floor

Staple Domestics & Wash Goods

Sharp Reductions

White Plisse, 11c
Requires no ironing, 30 inches wide, snow white, mill cuts, 5 to 20 yards, for underwear, etc.

Cambridge Muslin, 6 1/2c
Beautiful finish, crisp mill cuts, 2 to 15 yards, 36 in. wide.

Best Galatea, 10c
Full pieces, all new 1915 Spring styles, for rompers, middy blouses, etc. (No mail or phone orders filled.)

Tan Linen, 15c Yd.
Guaranteed all-pure flax, 25 inches wide. (Natural shade only.) For auto coats, suits, auto seat covering.

104 Pepperell Sheetings, 18c
Full 90 inches wide, seamless, unbleached, mill cuts, 2 1/2 to 7 1/2 yards.

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Women's White Waists, 77c
A special purchase lot with values unduplicated.

Of voile & all-over embroideries, these are made in open front style with long sleeves, low or high necks, some having the new two-in-one collars, all sizes, 34 to 46.

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PAGES 11-18.

ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16, 1915.—PART TWO.

PAGES 11-18.

AN EASY WAY TO GET RID OF UGLY PIMPLES

Bathe your face for several minutes with Resinol Soap and hot water, then apply a little resinol ointment very gently. Let this stay on ten minutes, and wash off with Resinol Soap and more hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores. Do this once or twice a day, and you will be astonished to find how quickly the healing Resinol medicine soothes and cleanses the pores, removes pimples and blackheads, and leaves the complexion clear and velvety.

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MAN KILLS RAILWAY CLERK, WOUNDS ANOTHER, IS SHOT

Laborer Who Wanted Compensation
for Injury Attacks Employee in
Claim Agent's Office.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—Richard Imento, a laborer, late yesterday entered the office of A. M. Lee, assistant general claim agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, shot and killed Charles Dryden, Lee's chief clerk, and shot and probably fatally wounded R. E. Patton, another clerk. Imento, who was also known as Nicholas Kolomenen, was shot and probably fatally wounded by the police.

The shooting followed Dryden's refusal to give Imento 50 cents which he had been visiting the claim agent's office several weeks demanding compensation for an injury received on the railroad in Montaña a few months ago. Miss Vera Lockhart, a stenographer, the only other employee in the office, ran into an adjoining room and jumped from a second-story window.

dow into the arms of freight clerks below.

After leaving Lee's office, Imento ran across the street and barricaded himself in a room in an office building. A policeman fired at him through the window, wounding him in the right arm. Imento picked up his fallen pistol with his left hand and, dashing into the hall, began shooting at policemen there. The officers returned the fire and Imento fell, his body riddled with bullets.

Peddlers Run Away With \$5.

Mrs. R. Silverstein of 5006 Plymouth avenue gave three boy peddlers a \$5 bill yesterday afternoon in making a purchase. Instead of giving her change they jumped on the wagon and drove hurriedly away.

Carnarvon at Montevideo.

MONTVEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 16.—The British cruiser Carnarvon, one of the warships which took part in the naval battle off the Falkland Islands Dec. 8, arrived here today.

Girl Who Told of Attempted Attack, as Witness Against Man



MISS
GLENORA
KETCHUM..

thought you were going to a pretentious West End home?"

"I was disgusted with the air of the place and the woman in it, but that isn't why I left."

"Didn't you, while in the house, say, 'I'm bored to death?'" Maroney asked. Miss Ketchum did not remember.

Maroney, questioning her about the way she sat in the house, inquired if she did not sit "tailor-fashion." She said she sat with one foot crossed under her.

SCHLESINGER'S CAFE CLOSED FOR NONPAYMENT OF RENT

Saloon and Restaurant in Star Building Took in \$125 a Day, but Rent Was \$500 Monthly.

Adolph Schlesinger's saloon and restaurant in the Star Building, at Twelfth and Olive streets, were closed today for nonpayment of rent, and customers who tried to enter found that the doors were not only locked, but barred with heavy scantlings.

After the enforced closing, Schlesinger conferred with his attorney, A. Lowenthal, and made preparations to file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

Schlesinger told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the \$500 a month rental which he paid to the Star Building Co. made it impossible for him to make a

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Prince Albert is sold wherever tobacco is on the call; in the tidy red tins, 10c; toppy red bags, 5c; pound and half-pound tin humidor and the jim-dandy pound P. A. crystal-glass humidor that certainly does keep the tobacco wonderfully fresh and delightful. One for the office and one for home is your gait!

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CROWD IN COURT AT MAN'S TRIAL ON GIRL'S CHARGE

There were so many spectators today, at the second day of Leroy H. Newman's trial on a charge of attempting to attack Miss Glencora Ketchum, 17 years old, of 3011 Eads avenue, a McKinley High School student, that Circuit Judge Cave instructed the Sheriff to close the courtroom doors and permit no others to enter.

In the courtroom six young girls, fashionably attired, sat in a group and listened intently to Miss Ketchum's story of her experiences with Newman in a house in the 3900 block on McPherson avenue, to which he took her, Sunday night, Nov. 29, last. All seats in the courtroom were occupied and almost a hundred men and women stood in the rear and at the side aisles.

Emil L. Tolkacz, Director of Public Welfare, who was one of the spectators, will be a character witness for Miss Ketchum and for her mother, Mrs. Adele Ketchum, a widow, employed in a downtown department store. He is member of the Liederkranz Club, from which Newman was suspended after his arrest, and where Newman met Miss Ketchum at a concert and dance the night before he took her to the McPherson avenue home.

Liederkranz Members in Court.
Louis Schmidt, president of the Liederkranz Club; Louis Hilfer, a director of the club, and a number of club members were spectators yesterday, and a number were in court again today.

Newman sat near his counsel, Andrew Maroney, and heard Miss Ketchum's story. He is 25 years old, lives at 1911 Longfellow boulevard, and is president of the L. H. Newman Advertising Agency, in the Pontiac Building.

Miss Ketchum wore a small brown hat, brown suit of late design, and spats. She has light brown hair, and her large hazel eyes filled with tears many times when she related, or was questioned, about delicate points in the case.

The State considered she had been an exceptionally good witness, for she had related the story in her own way in a half hour yesterday afternoon, while Maroney spent hours in cross-examination in an almost futile effort to shake her testimony.

Tells of Meeting Newman.
Miss Ketchum, on direct examination, told substantially the same story that was told by her and printed in the Post-Dispatch after the start of Newman's arrest and in a deposition given later. She said she met Newman, a lawyer, Shepard R. Evans, at the Liederkranz Club, and that he called on her next night and took her in his machine to the McPherson avenue house, where he introduced her to a woman as "Miss Clemmons," and where she drank a highball, and where he kissed her twice. She started to the door and he pulled her hat off, she said. She insisted on being taken home. After taking her a short distance in the machine, she said, he spoke abusively and she slapped him. At her demand he slowed up and let her out, and she borrowed car fare to get home.

Maroney asked if she had not introduced herself to Newman and Evans. Judge Cave ruled against going into that, although in her deposition Miss Ketchum previously had told of having

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A Bad Bill.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
House Bill No. 637, introduced in the House of Representatives at Jefferson City by Mr. Barber of Salina, provides for the publication of the dockets of the Supreme Court and Courts of Appeals in newspapers "printed in the counties where the courts are held," which constitutes a provision for the pamphlet docket now authorized by law. Under the present law, the dockets of each term are upon being published in pamphlet form, sent to all attorneys of record who have cases pending before either of the courts. The publication in newspapers, especially those of limited circulation, will therefore serve no useful purpose. If it is intended, as the terms of the bill clearly indicates, to substitute the newspaper publication for the pamphlet dockets and to require the clerks of the respective courts to send out the newspapers to interested counsel instead of the dockets as is now the custom, the course will not only prove inconvenient but very unsatisfactory, as every lawyer who practices in these courts very well knows.

If the bill is passed it will simply be a return to the old loosely conducted method in regard to the double publication of the dockets which prevailed at Jefferson City 25 years ago when the clerk of the Supreme Court was also the public printer and looked wistfully to the enactment of such laws as would "put money in his purse," even if in so doing it was necessary to invoke Vanderbilt's reputed expression in regard to the people.

I have been informed that until the last two years, although there was no statute authorizing it, a publisher of a local paper at Jefferson City of limited circulation has been printing the docket of the Supreme Court in addition to its publication in pamphlet form at an added expense of \$800 to \$1000 per year, which has been paid him from the public treasury. The steppage of this drain accounts for the introduction of this bill. There is no excuse or necessity for its passage and the legislator who has the public interest in view should vote against it.

JOHN F. GREEN.

Jitney and Taxi Charges.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
If a jitney carries a fare from Fourth street to Grand avenue for 5 cents why does the taxicab charge a dollar for the same service? Why does municipal ordinance grant the prerogative to the taxicab people?

FRANK R. BIGNEY.

The Out-of-Work Machinist.

In reply to Mrs. Clark Richards O'Hare's letter regarding the machinists' "desperate condition," I would like to say there are some 75,000 wage workers in St. Louis in the same condition and the editors of the St. Louis papers don't get paid to answer such questions. The business man can't answer because it would hurt his profits. The preacher would probably refer him to some charitable institution, but the "Machinist" refuses to accept charity. The politicians can't answer it because politics has no economic control of industry and politicians have so far failed to change such conditions. The unemployed committee can't answer it, because Mrs. O'Hare is on that committee.

Why not ask the officials of the organized machinists of St. Louis? Can't they do something?

OTTO L.

Shorter Hours, More Workers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I wish I could help Mrs. O'Hare out of her difficulties with the unemployed. Why not shorten the hours of the ones employed at present, and give others a chance to work a little more?

CASTLEMAN AVE.

City Should Establish Labor Bureau.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I wish to go on record as decidedly in favor of the municipal labor bureau as advocated by Rabell Harrison in your valuable issue of the 10th inst.

Many of us in times past have bidden experience with so-called "employment agencies," which do all they can to get the money first without due thought to the services they are supposed to render for the usual fee charged. Many have been known where employment agents have accepted one dollar or two for positions which, after the applicant had paid out ear fare to try to get, had possibly been filled some days, all this has been done to the sinews of a nation, which is the working people thereof.

Truly, inasmuch as the State expects, and in many instances demands, that all able-bodied men defend it in times of peril, ought it not to all its citizens who are unfortunate enough out of work, and above all to take care at they do not get into the hands of un-employment agents?

A. E. BARLOW.

GERMANY'S INDEFENSIBLE PLEA.

We fail to see the logic of Germany's informal reply through Count von Bernstoff to Washington's protest against the destruction of American citizens and ships by submarines in the naval war zone declared by Germany.

Germany states that she will recede from her intention to attack British merchantmen, with incidental danger to American ships and citizens, if Great Britain will recede from her violation of international law in trying to starve the non-combatant population of Germany. In other words, if England will quit keeping foodstuffs out of Germany the latter will not sink American ships or drown American citizens in an effort to keep foodstuffs and other commodities out of Great Britain. Germany, in short, pleads British wrong to her as a justification of a greater wrong to America.

This is an attempt to put the responsibility for any injury Germany may inflict upon us by making us responsible for Great Britain's injury to Germany. We are asked to bear the brunt of Germany's retaliation upon Great Britain.

Two wrongs do not make a right. With profound desire to be on amicable terms with Germany, we cannot accept responsibility for Great Britain's war measures towards Germany, nor submit to the sacrifice of American lives and goods through Germany's retaliatory measures. We cannot consent to pull Germany's naval chestnuts out of the fire.

The work of breaking Great Britain's control of the seas against German interests is not our job. It is the job of the German navy. Germany cannot plead her inability to do it as a justification for inflicting intolerable wrongs on the United States. We can only stand on our rights, warning both powers of the consequences of violating them. We are not concerned with what they do to each other, but we will not submit to being made the victim of their retaliatory acts.

UNEXAMPLED RECORD OF PALTERING.

The Legislature is asked to give its assent to a bill authorizing contracts for prison labor to be entered into for a further period of six years.

The record on remitted effort against contract evils in the penitentiary is one of almost unexampled incapacity and paltering. Four years ago a measure was passed in fulfillment of party pledges abolishing the system and fixing a generous allowance of time in which the prison officials could prepare for the change. Compliance with the mandatory law being still resisted at the prison, the Legislature two years ago passed an enactment extending the limit by two years.

In the meantime, impressive object lessons on contractor rule at the prison have been given. A special Senate committee has submitted one of the strongest official reports ever written denouncing the system. The public conviction as to the demoralizing effects of utilizing the labor of the convicts by this method has deepened. But in the face of the facts and in defiance of opinion, an outrageous proposal is brought forward for another extension of six years. When is the thing going to end?

The women of Nevada have the vote now. To disregard their wishes is unsafe. The introduction into the electorate of a new class of voters whose influence against evil outweighs the proerty argument is novel but salutary.

THE DISGRACEFUL FILIBUSTER.

All the time necessary for legitimate debate, not an hour for filibustering.

This is as good a rule for the United States Senate as it is for any parliamentary body. The fundamental principle of democratic representative government is the rule of the majority. The Senate has resisted closure on the ground that in the end any measure persistently supported by a majority will be adopted. But without a rule by which debates, no matter how unreasonable and useless they may be prolonged, can be closed, we have had disgraceful exhibitions in the Senate of time-wasting and hurtful filibusters.

Senators in the minority hold the floor for hours, making vain repetitions of wornout arguments, reading statistics and irrelevant articles. The admitted purpose of a filibuster opposition is not to contribute to serious discussion, or enlighten the Senate or the public on the subject of debate, but to defeat the purpose of the majority by delay.

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In defiance to the American trenches during the siege of Manila; the girl correspondent whom all the horrors of war could not deter from accompanying a column of troops in the Philippines, but who abandoned the expedition when told about the prevalence of rats along the line of march.

After the Ping Yang fight Creelman went to Chemulpo to get his letter off to the New York World. There a cablegram that had followed him to 13 different Japanese camps was put in his hands. But on the way back its pleasant news was overshadowed by the return to Korea of the Japanese fleet after destroying the Chinese fleet in the first notable naval battle of modern times. Creelman woke up Admiral Ito on the flagship and got the story from his own lips.

"Bring champagne," roared Ito, and with much noise there on the far-off Yellow Sea, the victorious Admiral and all his fleet Captains fresh from battle drank the health of a little boy in Ohio town, Creelman's first child.

In his description of Gladstone's funeral at Westminster Abbey—that which he never did anything better—Creelman paid tribute to the "hand that had dragged privilege down and lifted humanity up." It is a work to which his own hand lent royal, steadfast aid during the years of his active newspaper career.

THE PIONEERS.

The Legislature is asked to give its assent to a bill authorizing contracts for prison labor to be entered into for a further period of six years.

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Senators Buford is quoted as saying the bill offers the "only solution" of the prison labor problem. A "solution" that does not solve, that is only a confession of impotence, is not a solution. Only ordinary business judgment and ability on the part of the management are needed to solve the problem. Prisons run on state account are among the most successful financially of the penal institutions of the United States.

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EMBARGO ON VESSEL SALES.

The British do not seem to feel nearly as confident as the filibustering stand-patters in Washington that the ship-purchase bill will not pass.

A new regulation has just gone into effect under which the transfer of any ship of British registry or of any share in the ownership of such ship is prohibited except on approval of the Board of Trade.

As the Britisher who sells his vessel interests without approval can be put in jail, England expects that in spite of German submarines and the purchasing power of American dollars, considerable shipping will still remain under her flag at the end of the war.

WHAT OF IT?

We can't understand how this absurdly insignificant item ever got into the paper:

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 15.—Increase in the price of rye is held responsible for curtailment in the manufacture of whisky at many of the large distilleries in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

The indifference of the true Southern gentleman to the economics of rye is almost acute. We believe that statistics of consumption will show that no true Southern gentleman will touch rye at any price so long as a drop of Bourbon remains. We do not assume to say what the effect would be of discontinuing the manufacture of Bourbon, but on the authority of an eminent Colonel who has thoroughly canvassed the marts where the economics of these rival beverages are established we assert that rye is a negligible factor in the problem of the high cost of living to Southern gentlemen of the old school, though a staple item with Northern gentlemen of the newer regime. There are, of course, exceptions among the liberal-minded cavaliers of the South, who will not discriminate against any honest red liquor on account of its ingredients or the locality whence it springs.

All men, however, must agree there is no tradition, sentiment, poetry or romance blended with rye, as with the corn product which Ogle Reed so fervently apostrophized as the liquified soul of a Southern moonbeam falling astir the dewy slopes of the Cumberland Mountains. It was not to the eye which the Governors of the Carolinas so feigningly alluded. Col. Ingoldsby's tribute to rye, though it lay claim to genuineness of emotion and graceful expression, added nothing to the esteem in which rye was held by exponents of the orthodox faith and Christian virtue.

Fundamentally corn belongs above rye, if not above wheat itself, in the scale of the vegetable kingdom. The most aristocratic, at the same time most democratic of vegetables, its history as old as America and honorable as that of man, corn is naturally a profounder concern than the grass grain which is the symbol and the savor, if not essence and very soul, of rank Republicanism. Let it soar or let it sink. Rye is high at any price and cheap at none.

A real democrat is unfaltering in his faith to the people. He believes that they know better what they want and need than anybody else can tell them and that even imperfect government by the people is better for the people than the best government imposed by others. Two years ago the brewers, aided by other big special interests, attempted to emasculate the referendum and were fought by the dry forces all ready on the minute to substitute our



JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

THE PIONEERS.

(In honor of a tablet unveiled to their memory, Jefferson Memorial, Saint Louis, Mo., Feb. 16, 1915.)

INTO the wild young West they came,

Determined and unafraid—

And deep in the woods which bore no name

The site for a new world's rags they laid;

Over the plains and forests and through!

Theirs was a conquest pure and true—

Through the sieges of storm and calm they pressed,

Onward and onward, forward, West!

Fathers of Civilization's birth,

Who loved the trees, the sky and the earth,

Who drank from the clear sun-sparkling rills

And lived on the thrones of pine-clad hills;

Theirs was the Freedom strength had won,

A world of mountains and vales and sun,

And a clay-chinked hut where a town now lies

With its souls of a million agonies!

And the shaded copse with its breath of pine

Bore the wildwood's earth-born anodine—

Where the notes of a hundred song-birds rose,

And the dove to its mate cooed a sweet repose.

ON BEING MAPPED.

THE assurance that we are continually being mapped by the Japanese, and in the event of war between us the soldiers of the Mikado will be quite as familiar with the topography of our country as we are, makes one feel that one would like to catch a Japanese sketching something of which military use might be made.

We are told that one of our soldiers has recently sold to a Japanese a complete set of Panama maps, with keys, from which we may conclude that the work is done there, at least. It is also probable that they have wound up at Magdalena Bay. We have heard nothing of the Japanese in that quarter in some time. Whether the work has crossed the Sierra Nevada, we do not know; but it is to be presumed that we shall from time to time hear of its cautious advance across the country, now showing itself in the Rockies, again on the Plains, finally crossing the Mississippi, and at length reaching the unconscious East.

If so, we shall certainly see something of it here on the Mississippi, which must prospectively serve the purposes of Japanese gunboats. Probably we may be able to buy a set of those maps in turn, and thus come into possession of a practicable scheme for deepening the Mississippi. At any rate, we cannot believe the work can pass through here unobserved; and may we not then reasonably expect the satisfaction of catching a Japanese sketching something not wholly art?

One naturally wonders what the French were doing while the Germans were mapping France so minutely. Were they, possibly, only having the vaguely disagreeable impression that they were being mapped, exactly as we have it now?

CROWNED.

WEAR a crown invisible and clear,
And go my lifted royal way apart,
Since you have crowned me softly in your heart
With love that is half ardent, half austere.

And as a queen, disguised, might pass near

The bitter crowd that barters in a mart,

Velling her pride while tears of pity start,

I hide my glory through a jealous fear.

My crown shall stay a sweet and secret thing,

Kept pure with prayer at even-song and morn,

Theodota

"Souls See Only the Hearts of Their Future Mothers, Not Their Material Circumstances, or Those of the Men Who Are to Win Them."

By Carl Price Reade.

Of all the spirits in heaven Theodota was the most restless. Theodota was not her name; it means simply "God-given," and names are useless in heaven, where the souls recognize each other by thought transmission; but that was the name by which she was subsequently to become known.

She wandered to and fro, taking no more pleasure in the quiet contemplation of joys so unutterably divine that the most pure and ardent imagination upon earth fails to begin to comprehend them. She wandered to and fro restlessly, seeking counsel of the wise spirits, and presently one stopped her. "It is thus at some time with all of us," she said gently. "We are not pure souls, and enjoy contemplation of the divine forever. It is the taste of earthly joys that is necessary as a corrective—joys and suffering. The time has come for thee to be born on earth. Theodota."

"Was I not once on earth before?" Theodota asked.

"Some say that the soul visits earth more than once, Theodota," answered her guide. "But few of us know, and those who know will not tell. Thy time has come to say good-by to heaven for a brief space of time. Incalculably brief, as we know time, but a lifetime as it is known to mortals."

Everywhere Was Love.

THEODOTA wept, but the impulse toward earth was too strong for her to be restrained. Finally she found herself cast from the divine joys and entering a dark cloud which men call passion, when to Theodota it seemed only a dismal and gloomy place. Ere seemed to her like lightning, and hate like thunder, and anger like a hailstorm; but on the other hand there was love, a soft zephyr, and self-sacrifice, which seemed like balmy sunshine. So she flew on, passing from one another, tired and bewildered, yet driven onward without volition by the force of the earth impulse toward incarnation.

Souls are not conscious of earthly things when they have come down from heaven. If they were, would not each of us choose to be born a king or queen, or a millionaire, or with an endowment of every talent? Souls see only the hearts of their future mothers, not their material circumstances, or those of the men who are to win them. So presently Theodota found herself before a young girl who was seated alone in a modest room, looking at a diamond ring upon her finger. And it seemed to Theodota, in her love for the girl, that she would like nothing better than to become her daughter.

The Engagement Is Broken.

THE door opened and a young man came in. The girl rose and ran into his arms; she thought he loved him, but Theodota felt the girl's heart contract with disappointment. The soul of the girl knew that the man was not to be her mate, but the girl knew nothing of this.

And Theodota, hovering by the young girl, began to feel the hall beating on her again; the lightning flashed and the thunder pealed.

"I don't see why you should object to my having a good time, Frank," the young girl said to her sweetheart. "Just because we are engaged—is that any reason why I shouldn't go out with any man but you?"

"You'll have to choose between me and the rest," answered the young man bitterly.

The girl slammed down the diamond ring upon the table.

"Take your old ring, then!" she stormed. "You're a tyrant anyway, and I couldn't be happy with you. If you are as jealous as this before marriage, what will you be afterward?"

Theodota understood nothing of what was being said, but her delicate wings were drenched with the rain, and, seeing a warmer, sunnier place a little distance away, she darted instinctively toward it.

And now ensued a period of forgetfulness. Theodota had lost all memory of the joys of heaven, for the human life that enveloped her seemed sweeter than death; that had happened to her before. Dimly she seemed to be aware of her imprisonment, and as the captor works upon the plastic clay or wax, so she was forming by her own desire the body that she was destined to inhabit. But of what was happening on earth, of the father's struggles to earn the money to pay for his wife's illness, of his hopes and fears and those of his young wife Theodota was supremely ignorant. She basked in the bride's love as one basks in the sunshine, and her content was absolute.

Theodota Is Born and Dies.

THEN came the day when Theodota's happiness seemed complete. The little body she had fitted for herself was made. The house was ready for her to inhabit it. She knew nothing of what was happening on earth, of the doctor's grave face and averted eyes as he tolled over the young wife, while the husband waited in an agony of suspense without.

Suddenly, with a shiver of fear, Theodota found herself a spirit again. And, freed from the bonds of human love, she longed to flee back to her place of home and rest among the happy spirits there.

But because it is given to mortals, when love is omnipotent, to make their woes heard to the happy souls, and to the souls to hear them, Theodota, about to fly away, paused as she heard the agonized words of the young mother's prayer:

"God give me back my child!"

The New Black-and-White Check

Smart spring suit in novelty black-and-white check showing normal waist line. The belt is wide, buttons, fancy, and the collar and cuffs are made of same material.

Some New Recipes

Potted Ham—Use harder portions and pieces that do not make presentable slices. Allow one-third fat to two-thirds lean. Mince fine enough to make a smooth paste. Season with salt and cayenne pepper. Heat thoroughly and pack firmly in small pots.

Chocolate Pudding—Two cups of corn flakes, or you can use bread crumbs; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of sugar, 4 cups of milk and about 2 tablespooms of coco, piece of butter size of a walnut. If you wish, flavor with a little vanilla. Bake one hour. Serve with sugar and milk or cream, and, better yet, whipped cream.

Tomato Jelly Salad—Two cups of stewed tomatoes, teaspoon of salt, 1-3 of a box of gelatin, 1 teaspoon of sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of scraped onion, $\frac{1}{2}$ a cup of salad dressing; soak the gelatin for 30 minutes in 1-3 cup of cold water, add to the hot tomato, stir till dissolved, season and pour into small, wet molds to harden; when firm, turn out lettuce leaves and garnish with mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing.

Chicken au Casserole—Three pounds chicken, 1 can mushrooms, 1 carrot, 1 onion, 1 tablespoomful chopped parsley, 1 tablespoom salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoom pepper, 1 tablespoomful of flour, 2 cups boiling water, 1 stalk of celery, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter. Clean and dress the chicken and steam until it is tender. Melt the butter in a frying pan, add all the vegetables, chopped fine, and cook five minutes and then add the flour. Add all the seasonings to the hot water, pour it into the frying pan and let cook five minutes. Put the chicken into a casserole, dredge with flour, dust with salt and pepper and pour the contents of the frying pan over it. Place it in the oven and cook until the chicken is thoroughly brown. Remove from the oven, cover the dish and serve in the casserole. This will serve five persons.

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SMITH—At residence, 3505 Harper street, on Monday, Feb. 15, at 7:15 p.m., Mrs. Ethel Smith (nee Charles D. Smith) and dear mother of Mrs. James R. Thurbury and Mrs. F. W. Heuser Jr., and our dear remains can be viewed at United Congregational Church, Barrett and Garrison avenue, after 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Post-Dispatch.

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**Death notices, first 8 lines or less, \$1.
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BELT—Entered into rest on Sunday, Feb. 18, 1915, at 7:45 a.m. Julius George Dickhiser, dear father of Mrs. Edward Klobolt (nee Becht), Laura and Mildred, Bel, wife of Charles Klobolt, and grandfather, after a brief illness at the age of 64 years.

FUNERAL—Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1915, at 2 p.m., from Main Street, 2310 Angelica street, Thursday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m. Member of A. O. U. W. (2)

BLANTON—Entered into rest Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1915, at 2:30 p.m., Frederick Alan Blanton (nee Campbell), beloved mother of William L. Charles B. C. Wright Blanton and Mrs. F. L. Blanton, aged 77; months 19 days.

FUNERAL—Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m., from Main Street, 2310 Angelica street, Thursday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m. Member of A. O. U. W. (2)

WILKINSON—Entered into rest on Sunday, Feb. 18, 1915, at Wright City, Mo. Frances Wilson (nee Wilson), beloved mother of William L. Charles B. C. Wright Blanton and Mrs. F. L. Blanton, aged 77; months 19 days.

FUNERAL—Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m., from residence, 733 Elm avenue, Maplewood, Thursday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m., from Wicker Cemetery. (2)

BRECKENKAMP—Entered into rest, at his residence, 2301 California, on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 9:45 a.m., Frederick Breckenkamp, beloved husband of William L. Charles B. C. Wright Blanton and Mrs. F. L. Blanton, aged 77; months 19 days.

FUNERAL—Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m., from residence, 733 Elm avenue, Maplewood, Thursday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m., from Wicker Cemetery. (2)

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Funeral—From the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Fitzpatrick, 2627 Forest, on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 8:30 a.m. to St. Bridget's Church. Friends are invited to attend.

LOSS—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 8:30 a.m., Annie Cassidy (nee McGarry), beloved wife of Patrick Cassidy and dear mother of Mrs. Andrew Fitzpatrick, Patrick Cassidy, and the late Margaret Moriarty.

Funeral—From the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Fitzpatrick, 2627 Forest, on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 8:30 a.m. to St. Bridget's Church. Friends are invited to attend.

DECEASED—Was a member of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, St. Matthew's Branch, No. 58. (3)

COHEN—Celia Cohen, beloved sister of Henry, Betty, Jeanie and Emily Cohen, suddenly last night.

Funeral—Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 8:30 a.m. Funeral home, 455 North Euclid avenue.

MARSHALL—(Tex.) papers, please copy.

COOPER—On Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1915, at 6:30 a.m., Harry T. Cooper, beloved son of Anthony B. and Martha A. Cosgrove, and our dear brother.

Two notes of funeral will be given from residence, 5201 Wells avenue.

KELLEHER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1915, at 8:30 p.m., John Joseph Kelleher, husband of the late Joanna Kelleher (nee Brown), dear father of Timothy J. James F. Mary A. and the late Margaret Moriarty.

Funeral—will take place from the family residence, 3105 St. Louis avenue, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1915, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

DECEASED—Was a member of St. Bridget's Branch, No. 123, and the Knights and Ladies of the Sons of Italy.

MEYER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1915, at 8:30 p.m., Katherine Wilhelmina Meyer (nee Lehman), dear grandmother, great-grandmother, mother-in-law, sister and aunt, aged 80 years. (2)

Funeral—Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1915, at 8:30 a.m. from family residence, 247 Main Street, Franklin Park, Ill., relatives and friends invited to attend. (2)

Washington (Mo.) papers please copy.

MICHAELIS—On Monday, Feb. 18, 1915, at 8:45 a.m., Peter Michaelis, beloved husband of Mette Michaelis, deceased, dear father, John, Anna, Mette Stroh, and Michaelis, father-in-law of C. L. Strauss, after a short illness, at the age of 80 years. (2)

Funeral—Thursday, at 2 p.m., from family residence, 1524 North Nineteenth street, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MULLIGAN—Entered into rest on Monday, Feb. 18, 1915, at 6 a.m., Annie Mulligan (nee Slesher), beloved wife of Edward Mulligan, mother of Mrs. Nora Kelley and the late Margaret Moriarty.

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RECK—Entered into rest on Monday, Feb. 18, 1915, at 11:40 p.m., Elizabeth Riley, beloved daughter of James and Bridget Riley, and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother, and great-grandmother, the age of 82 years.

Funeral—will take place Thursday, Feb. 18, 1915, at 2 p.m., from Louis Spellman funeral parlor, 122 Franklin avenue, St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARELL.

Mrs. Jarr at Last Discovers Why Married Men Leave Home

HY! Uncle Henry!" exclaimed Mrs. Jarr as she opened the door and admitted her avuncular rural relative, who was ringing the bell impatiently.

And that was the very remark Mr. Jarr made when he came home that evening, only he accentuated it differently. Mr. Jarr, groaning, said: "Why Uncle Henry?"

But Uncle Henry started to explain to Mrs. Jarr as he entered and began unwinding his long knitted muffler. "I just can't stand it down on the farm, Clara," he began. "Your Aunt Hetty, is got the rheumatism so bad again it breaks my heart to hear her sit complaining by the stove! A woman's place is in the home! I'm agin winnem's rights and all them immoral foreign nations, but I don't think a woman should be sick and asking for high-priced medicines."

"What do I use when I get a touch of rheumatism? Why, I use 'Hot Drops: Good for Man or Beast.' What's the good of taking them high-priced patent medicines when they don't pay you any more? Why, they don't want to pay you for painting medicine signs all over your barn any more. They say the art pictures of the day, with the backache is decorative and inspiring. So I just come on to pay you a visit. How's my rheumatism?"

Mrs. Jarr told him that Mr. Jarr was well and inquired for further particulars regarding Aunt Hetty's ailments. "It's just a lack of ambition," grumbled Uncle Henry. "When she's working she's well. And since the hired men down at Hay Corners has been reading about city lodging houses where it don't cost nothing for ashleaded men to stop at, they are all quitting and coming up to town. And, as I says to Hetty: 'If it wasn't that I got relations living in sinful pride in apartments, I'd go and stop at that hotel, myself.' How long has free taverns been runnin'?"

Mrs. Jarr replied that she didn't know much about it, but perhaps Mr. Jarr could give the information when he came home.

"Well, all I know is that you can't keep a hired man in winter, working for his board, when he reads in the papers he can stop at a free hotel so long as he is unemployed, and so they all leave for the luxuries and temptations of a great city. I'll bet the other hotel tellers are sore. For I know if we had a free hotel at Southville, nobody would stay at the Eagle House!"

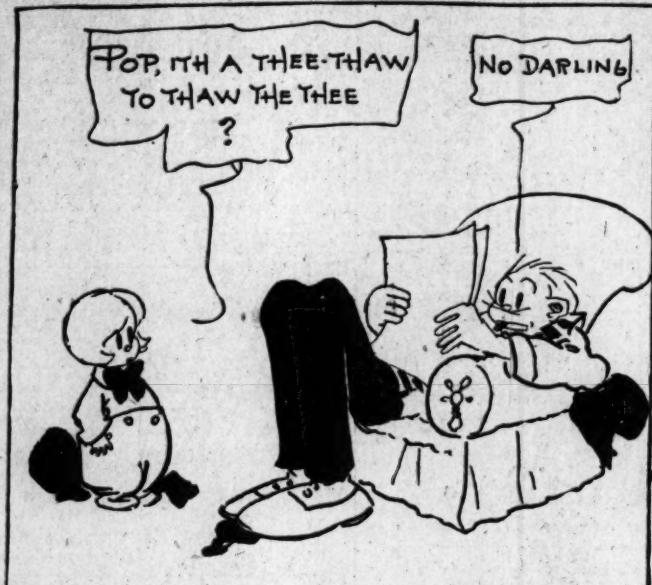
"But you haven't told me about Aunt Hetty," said Mrs. Jarr.

"I tell you she lacks ambition, just groaning by the stove so I can't get to work when I'm trying to sit by it warming my boots before I tailor them, and thinking what a blessing it is for farmers that so many people is starving that what's gone up to more than a dollar and a half!"

"How long do you think you'll stay?" asked Mrs. Jarr, but not warmly.

"Well, that all depends. This is a wicked city, full of corrupt politicians, and it makes my blood boil to think of all the graft here and people getting rich on it; while upright farmers, who are the salt of the nation, take \$2 to vote for the dear old ticket, a med-

S'MATTER POP?



Just What It Was That Willie Saw!



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.

IT WAS NOT A SEA-SAW
WILLIE SAW.
IT WAS A COMMON SAW.
THEY WERE
CUTTING ICE ON A LAKE

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GOSH! WHO WOULDN'T BE A KID?



Hits From Sharp Wits

Who meets his bills need not fear to meet collectors.—Albany Journal.

Probably a fool thinks people who act as if they had good sense don't know much.

"The way of the transgressor is hard," but it seems to be mostly down hill.—Philadelphia Sun.

It is better for man that he should have a keen sense of humor than a keen sense of smell.—Deseret News.

Philosophy may not be able to prevent a man from falling in love, but it knocks the corners off a lot of philosophy.

A thoroughly honest man is one who would make prompt report if his gas meter should stop registering.—Albany Journal.

Many things remain undone because somebody who could start the doing fears he may incur the displeasure of some.

Speaking of short-time loans, that provision doesn't apply to the fellow who borrowed a dollar of you until tomorrow.—Nashville Banner.

In the Age of Handbooks.

(A Premature Poem.)

HEY sat side by side in the sunset glow.
Watching the shadows come and go,
As the twilight came and the bright day died,
And the faint, low moan of the turning tide

Seemed in a sing-song tone to say:

"Now's the time to make your play."
For the girl seemed soft, and her pa had "dough."

And as he proposed she couldn't say "no."

So he turned and whispered: "Sweet Jessie," he said,
"What flower would you be if we were wed?"

Oh, vain are thy guesses, sweetheart mine,

So I'll tell you the answer—a Jesso-mine."

She smiled, saying: "Thanks for the compliment,

But tell me: What fruit would you represent

If together?"—and here she laughed—"You and a donkey were photographed?"

Then adding, as if struck with faint remorse,

"It's a very poor pun—a pear, of course."

Down by the woods, as the night grew dark,

A sad young man all alone you'd mark,
Scooping a hole in the moist brown sand,

And burying a book he had in his hand
That was labeled "The Casket of Ready Wit."

He buried it deep, and stamped on it.

For only too well by that pun he knew

The up-to-date girl had one of them, too.

FEW sermons are as broad as they are long.

They Came Back.

HOW'S this, son? Yesterday you cleaned up the back yard nicely, but today it looks worse than ever."

"It's not my fault, dad. I fixed every-

thing over the fence, but last night the kid next door slammed 'em back."

BIG GAME.



An Overused Rendezvous.



"My deah, I have so many things that I want to tell you about!"
All right. We'll go into the moving-picture show and have a nice talk."

Don't Ever Let Any One Tell You This as a New One.

TRAVELLER: Why did they build this railroad station so far from the town?

Native: I reckon they wanted to have it near the railroad.

Don't Notice Her.

"Did you notice that lovely girl in the pretty brown dress, waiting in the lobby?" he asked his wife, as they took their seats in the theater.

"What! That frowny thing with the false puffs, enameled face, gold teeth, made over dress, imitation mink fur and torn gloves? No, I didn't notice her Why?"—Puck.

Might Apply Locally.

"Life is full of trials, don't you think?"

"Yep. And the worst of it is, there seems to be no blame few convictions."

His Revenge.

"Hai! Ha!" said the man who had just been elected. "I thought you said you trusted the wisdom of the plain people."

"I still believe in it," replied the defeated candidate. "The wisest people want a joke now and then."

Changeable.

"Mogene is so changeable!"

"What's the matter now?"

"First she told me that she didn't like anything about me, and when I proposed she said, 'I'll—your nerve!'"

AND THEN HE CHANGED HIS MIND.



Not Rheumatism.

EXCUSE me, but I know what is a certain cure for your rheumatism."

"I haven't any rheumatism."

"But you limp."

"Yes; I have a cork leg."

Not at Home.

"Did you see her at the window as you came up the walk, ma'am?"

"No."

"Well, she said if you hadn't seen her to say that she was out."



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